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AT THE
Farmers National Bank.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $150,000.

We are constantly adding new accounts and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. If you have not already opened an account with us, we invite you to do so now.

3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

In Point of Business Success and Financial Strength this Bank Occupies Front Rank.

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A PROSPEROUS YEAR
BIG CROPS. BIG BANK ACCOUNTS

The past year has been a prosperous one for the country generally, and this community particularly. Plenty work at good wages and big crops at good prices. When you sell your farm products bring your surplus money to this Bank. We will safely keep your funds until you need it and

Allow 3 Per Cent. Interest on Time Deposits

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Wm. H. Hidlay, Cashier. A. Z. Schoch, President.

EXTRA TROUSERS

As a rule Trousers beat the Coat and Vest to a finish by several months.

Perhaps a pair of our handsome Trousers would bridge over the gap that lies between now and Spring Suit time.

Our Trousers are made by experts in Trouser making. It takes experts to make Trousers well.

Trousers of correct Fall cut from neat patterns of Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres. Trousers at $2, at $3, at $4, at $5 up to $6.

We've Trousers of all sizes and proportions. The extra Large Man—the Short Stout Man—the Tall, Slim Man—all can be fitted perfectly.

BEN GIDDING

Clothier, Hatter and Haberdasher.

Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Must Pay in Advance.

Postoffice Department Makes a Stringent New Ruling.

Affects All Newspapers.

A recent ruling of the Postoffice department at Washington, which becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1908, makes it virtually impossible for a newspaper publisher to send out his paper without payment in advance from the subscriber. This result is accomplished by declaring that a daily more than three months in arrears, or a weekly paper a year in arrears, shall not be classified as a legitimate subscription entitled to be mailed as second-class matter at a cent a pound, but that all papers in arrears shall pay postage at the rate of four cents per pound and that stamps must be affixed.

It will readily be seen that this imposes a burden upon the publisher that cannot be borne. The one way out would seem to be to require payment in advance, all subscriptions to stop at the expiration of the time paid for.

When once in operation the pay in advance plan will work no hardship to either publisher or subscriber, but on the contrary will be of positive benefit to both.

The publisher of this paper therefore calls upon all its subscribers in arrears to make early settlement. This matter has been taken out of the publisher's hands, and he has no option but to obey the ruling of the Postoffice department.

The new postal ruling is as follows:

"A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the periods:

"Dailies within three months.

"Weeklies within one year.

"They shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent a pound, but they may be mailed at the transient second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces, or fraction thereof."

Under the old ruling the great majority of newspapers circulated virtually free of postage. The new rate on subscriptions in arrears of four cents a pound is prohibitive. The moral is plain—pay your subscription arrearages and in advance, or the publisher will be forced to discontinue the subscription.

GIDDING SELLS OUT.

Ben A. Gidding has sold his clothing store in the Exchange Hotel building to Housenick & Co. and the transfer was made on Wednesday. The new firm is composed of W. E. Weller, John S. Housenick, Ezra Housenick and Charles C. Housenick. Mr. Weller will have charge of the Bloomsburg store. They have been conducting a clothing store at Berwick for some years. They are an up-to-date firm and will maintain the high reputation the store has acquired under Mr. Gidding's management.

In a few weeks Mr Gidding will go to Cincinnati where he will be associated with his brother, J. M. Gidding, formerly of this town, but now largely engaged in the mercantile business in that city.

B. A. Gidding has conducted a first class store, and has many warm friends who will regret to have him and his family leave town.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

If the proposed Soldiers' Monument can be placed in Market Square without obstructing travel too much, we believe a large majority of the people are in favor of putting it there.

A practical demonstration, however, has shown that a monument with a base eighteen feet square cannot be placed between the trolley tracks without making the street impassable for vehicles when two cars are standing on the tracks at the same time. Could not a monument be selected with a smaller base that will go there without obstructing the street?

Other places have been suggested, at the Town Hall being one; but where can a monument with an eighteen foot base be placed there that will not obstruct the street?

The pavement in front of the Court House has also been suggested.

To decide on a monument of certain dimensions, and then find a place to put it, seems like hitching the cart before the horse, and the county commissioners are acting wisely in not making a selection until the location is decided.

It has also been suggested that the location be left to a vote in Bloomsburg, the question to be put on the ballots at the February election. If it is left to a vote it must go on the ballots for the county, as it is a county matter and not the town's alone.

Again, it would be in the nature of a special matter to be voted on, and the commissioners would have no authority to put it on the ballots except by an order of the court.

We remember having taken part in a public entertainment about thirty-five years ago to start a fund for a soldiers' monument. Now the monument is in sight, but nobody seems to know what to do with it.

Why not move the fountain down to the town park, and put the monument where the fountain is now?

LIBRARY BENEFIT CONCERT.

Miss Sadie Kaiser, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., whose ability as a vocalist is well known to the music lovers of Bloomsburg, will give a concert for the benefit of the Public Library on Friday evening, Jan. 17, in the Normal auditorium. Miss Kaiser will be assisted by our own home artists, Mr. C. O. Skeer, Miss Grace Housel, and Mr. Escanaverino of the Normal School. No comments need be made upon their work to the people of Bloomsburg. They have delighted us too often with their rare skill and power.

Miss Kaiser has studied abroad for a number of years under famous teachers. For two years she studied in Paris under Sembrich. She has educated herself and has had the rare distinction of appearing in concert work before royal personages on more than one occasion. She sang before Queen Victoria, and has also sung before the present King and Queen of Britain. She will return to Paris in February to continue her study.

Our music loving people may expect a delightful program and an evening's entertainment long to be remembered.

Many tickets have already been sold. The diagram of seats is now open at Bidleman's. The indications are that the house will be crowded and that this concert will be one of the brilliant events of the season.

The Montour county grand jury has approved of the proposition to build a soldiers' monument to cost $5000.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Annual Elections of Various Corporations.

Last Tuesday was election day for many of the corporations, and the following officers were selected for the ensuing year:

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R. CO.

President, Samuel Wigfall; Directors, H. T. Dechert, William P. Gest, C. H. James, C. G. Appleton, F. W. Birch, L. E. Waller, John K. Grotz, H. J. Conner.

WHITE MILLING CO.

From the treasurer's report it was found that the profits on the year's business warranted the declaring of a dividend of 6 per cent. in the preferred stock payable February 15th, and a dividend of 10 per cent. on the common stock payable April 1st. The sum of $1000 was placed in the sinking fund and a balance left to start the new year.

The election which followed the reception of the report resulted in the re-election of the old Board of Directors consisting of Ellis Eves, John Eves, A. C. Creasy, O. W. Cherington, J. C. Brown and H. V. White. The Board of Directors organized by the re-election of the old officers: H. V. White, president and general manager; A. B. White, treasurer, and M. Powell, secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, held in the bank on Tuesday afternoon, all of the old officers and members of the board of directors were elected, and M. E. Stackhouse was named as a new member of the board of directors. Robert F. Vanderslice was named to succeed the late John Lewis.

The officers are ae follows: Dr. E. W. M. Low, president; E. B. Tustin, J. M. Staver and Myron I. Low, vice presidents; Frank Ikeler, secretary. The board of directors is as follows: E. W. M. Low, Myron I. Low, Edward B. Tustin, J. M. Staver, Fred T. Ikeler, Frank Ikeler, Louis Gross, F. G. Yorks, S. C. Creasy, Dr. H. V. Hower, George S. Robbins, M. E. Stackhouse.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers National Bank stockholders on Tuesday afternoon the following board of directors were elected: C. M. Creveling, Dr. J. J. Brown, John L. Moyer, Charles W. Runyon, C. A. Kleim, W. L. White, N. U. Funk and M. Milleisen.

BRIAR CREEK FARMERS INS. CO.

The Briar Creek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company elected the following directors: Joseph G. Swank, A. W. Spear, H. C. Barton, J. H. Aikman, H. J. Seely, B. F. Battin, L. W. Cole, S. E. Morse, C. H Dildine, Adam Stock, R. Turrell, H. H. Brown. President, J. G. Swank; Vice President, H. C. Barton; Secretary, H. H. Brown; Treasurer, C. H. Dildine; Executive Committee, J. H. Aikman and C. H. Dildine; Auditor, J. L. Williams.

Thos. P. Hanly, formerly of Bloomsburg, now a newspaper correspondent in New York, was a witness on Tuesday in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, in New York. Mr. Hanley saw Thaw on the roof garden the night of the shooting, and thought he looked irrational.

Barton Bisel, who has been ill for some weeks with typhoid fever, made his first appearance on the street on Tuesday morning.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

There are 130 applications for liquor license in this county. The court will sit as a license court next Monday. Only two remonstrances have been filed, in the cases of William Derr who has applied for a hotel license at Forks, and Annie Howell who wants a hotel license at Almedia.

There are two new applicants in Bloomsburg, Geo. Wright having applied for a license for the Fowler restaurant, and the other one being the Hickey hotel.

No remonstrances were filed to them, and in a letter in the *Morning Press* yesterday the Rev. E. H. Heckman states that the failure to remonstrate was owing to the fact that the committee of clergymen in charge of the matter were informed at the Prothonotary's office that license court would be held on the third Monday of February. He says that a campaign had been planned, and speakers had been engaged, and dates fixed in accordance with this information, and it was not until too late for filing remonstrances that the mistake was discovered.

On the other hand, it is claimed in the Prothonotary's office that no such information was given, and that the person who asked the question misunderstood what was told him.

JOHN B. REESE.

Though he had been ill for several years with diabetes, and his recovery was not looked for, the death of John B. Reese at Centralia on Monday was unexpected and sudden. His home was in Mahanoy City, but he was visiting in Centralia.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. R. E. Hartman, and he was aged 35 years. He was a prominent Mason, and had many friends in Bloomsburg and wherever he was known.

The funeral took place today at noon, in Mahanoy City, and the remains were taken to Pottsville for interment in the family plot.

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Governor Stuart has appointed Judge Nathaniel Ewing, of Uniontown; Charles N. Mann, Philadelphia, and John Y. Boyd of Harrisburg as members of the new State Railroad Commission. Judge Ewing is at present Judge of the United States Court in Pittsburg; Mr. Mann is deputy prothonotary in Philadelphia, and Mr. Boyd is a retired business man.

There were several hundred applicants for the position, and the Governor did not disclose whom he would select until the last moment. The appointments are looked upon as a severe jolt to the Penrose machine.

FIRE IN AN OPERA HOUSE.

While the members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday School of Boyertown, Pa., were attending an entertainment in the opera house at that place on Monday night the explosion of a gasoline tank started a panic, and when the actors on the stage tried to quiet the audience the coal oil lamps used as foot lights were kicked over, setting the place on fire. The loss of life reported from the panic and stampede which followed is 160. The local fire apparatus became disabled, and the building was entirely destroyed. Boyertown is about midway between Pottstown and Reading.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES.

Freeze Quick is a candidate for Prothonotary. He has had many years of experience in that office, and is well qualified for the position. Up to this time no other name has been mentioned, and it would be a well deserved compliment to concede the office to Mr. Quick without opposition.

For Register and Recorder Frank W. Miller is a candidate for a second term.

He has been among the best who have filled that office, and it is not likely that he will have opposition, as in accordance with the custom, he is entitled to a second term, and it ought to be given him in recognition of an able and worthy official.

J. A. Hess and C. L. Pohe are candidates for county commissioner for a second term. Under the custom of the Democratic party in this county they are entitled to it. They have performed the duties honestly, intelligently, and conscientiously, and have met every situation with good judgment. Thus far no other candidates for this office are announced.

C. A. Small is a candidate for a second term for District Attorney, and the excellent record he has made, as well as the custom of the party, will give him a renomination beyond doubt.

Hon. John G. McHenry will be endorsed for Congress, and will be renominated in the district. During the short time he has been in congress he has already made a record that many old members might envy. The Democrats will certainly return him for a second term.

The office of Representative in the legislature is still uncertain. John G. Harman is reported as saying he will not be a candidate, and W. T. Creasy has not yet decided. The name of W. C. Johnston has also been mentioned as a possible candidate.

Alex. Knouse of Benton has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser, by the commissioners, and was in town on Tuesday to get the necessary blanks and papers for his office.

JOSEPH RATTI HOSPITAL.

The annual meeting of the Joseph Ratti Hospital corporation was held at the hospital on Monday.

The following officers were elected: A. Z. Schoch, president; L. N. Moyer, vice president; John G. Harman, secretary; F. G. Yorks, treasurer.

The following were elected to the board of managers to serve for five years: Dr. S. B. Arment, Dr. Altmiller, L. E. Waller, G. S. Robbins and C. C. Peacock.

Dr. Altmiller takes the place of Dr. J. H. Bowman of Berwick on the board and Dr. R. E. Miller was elected to the board for a four years term to take the place of Dr. Redeker who resigns.

The following committee was named on revision of By Laws: J. C. Brown, Dr. J. R. Montgomery and J. G. Harman, Esq.

The meeting of the board of managers will be held on Monday next.

BERWICK IS ADVERTISING.

Already over 1,000 letters have been sent out by the Berwick board of trade to manufacturers all over the country, giving the prospectus of the town and its possibilities and as a result of these letters many replies have been received showing considerable interest on the part of the manufacturers. A considerable number of these have been deemed worthy of further examination and representatives of some of them have promised to come to Berwick and look over the situation.

Two large sign boards have just been erected and will be lettered in a few days. These sign boards are placed in conspicuous places along the railroads leading to Berwick and will attract attention of the traveling public.

The address of Fred Ikeler, Esq. in the Methodist church on Sunday evening attracted a congregation of 1800 people. It is unnecessary to say that it was an eloquent and convincing address. Mr. Ikeler never makes any other kind.

TO PROVE THAW INSANE

Littleton Says a Family History Will Be laid Bare.

PROSECUTION'S CASE

Strong Testimony Given by J. Clinch Smith, White's Brother-in-Law—His Talks with Thaw on the Night of the Killing—Mr. Littleton Begins for the Defence.

New York, Jan. 16.—The prediction that nothing in the life of Harry K. Thaw or his family would be spared to save him from conviction of murder for killing Stanford White was confirmed on Monday when Martin W. Littleton outlined the defense. Thaw was a madman, bereft of all reason when he killed Stanford White, is in substance what Mr. Littleton says he will prove.

To back up this defence Mr. Littleton says he will produce evidence to show that on the maternal and paternal side Thaw had relatives who were insane, at least one of them dying in an asylum; that Thaw was born weakminded; that on several occasions he was insane at least temporarily, and that once, while suffering from melancholia, he tried to kill himself.

Briefly that was the reply of Mr. Littleton to the case of the prosecution, which was presented in four hours. Only four witnesses were

HARRY K. THAW.

led to show, as Assistant District Attorney Garvan announced in the opening of the people's case, that Thaw committed a deliberate, premeditated and cowardly murder.

The chief witness presented by the prosecution was James Clinch Smith, White's brother-in-law, who did not appear on the direct case at the last trial.

Mr. Smith described how Thaw came up and spoke to him, how they chatted about Wall Street, ocean liners, girls, one a "buxom brunette" mentioned by Thaw for about half an hour. He gave a picture of Thaw wandering around the roof garden, with his eye fixed on one spot. Every movement Thaw made Mr. Smith watched until finally Thaw fired the three shots that killed the architect.

It was a surprise to Mr. Littleton to have to make his opening address to the jury Monday afternoon. He had expected that District Attorney Jerome would take up all the day with his case, but after one witness had been examined after Mr. Smith, Mr. Jerome said:

"The people rest."

Regalia Held for Ransom.

London, Jan. 16.—The Tribune hears from a source which it regards as trustworthy that the missing Irish regalia are held intact for a large ransom and a guarantee of immunity from punishment.

It says that the mystery of the disappearance can, however, only be solved by a public inquiry, which would reveal amazing and romantic features.

Steel Company Gets Road.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Word reached Washington on Sunday that the United States Steel Corporation has bought the Wisconsin Central Railroad, which will give a direct all-rail route from the Mesaba Range to Chicago and its big new plant at Gary, Ill.

It is reported that as a result of this purchase President Bradford will retire and ex-President Whitcomb will be reinstated.

Couldn't Wake Lazy Man.

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—So lazy he pulled the ladder into his bedroom each night to escape the early morning call of his hard-working wife, was the charge in Judge Adams's court on Thursday, against Anton Sadwski. Mrs. Sadwski, 440 Summit Avenue, was testifying in a case brought against Sadwski for neglect.

Fishermen Catch Whale.

Ocean City, N. J., Jan. 13.—Alloway M. Smith and four men while fishing off Corson's Inlet on Friday, sighted a sperm whale more than twenty feet long. They hastened ashore, got rifles and ropes, and returned. After they had put several bullets into its body and fastened a rope around its tail the whale started for deep water.

SUBWAY TO BROOKLYN OPEN.

Brooklynites 5,000 Strong Greet First Train Through.

New York, Jan. 16.—The subway to Brooklyn was opened just before 1 o'clock on Thursday morning when the first regular train through the Battery tunnel under the East River from Bowling Green to Brooklyn Borough Hall was sent through the tube. It was the regular night car express train which left 180th Street, West Farms, at 11.50 o'clock, Bowling Green at 12.45 and arrived at the Borough Hall at 12 49. Three minutes later it began its return trip to Manhattan, completing the actual opening of the tunnel for traffic.

In Brooklyn the opening of the tubes was made an occasion of celebration similar to that of New Year's Eve. The square and the grounds into which opens the Borough Hall Subway station, were packed with men, women and children, who carried flags and ticklers and blew horns.

RIO WELCOMES FLEET.

Cheers and Salutes for U. S. Ships at Brazil's Capital.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 14.—The sixteen vessels composing the American battleship fleet, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans commanding, arrived here at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. When the fleet arrived off Cape Frio eighty miles to the eastward of Rio de Janeiro, it was met by the tender Yankton, Lieut. Gherardi commanding, which arrived here last Friday, having been despatched from Trinidad in advance of the fleet.

The Yankton delivered to Admiral Evans despatches containing instructions regarding the anchorage of the fleet in the harbor here, details of the official plans for the entertainment of the officers and other matters concerning the visit of the battleships.

As the fleet passed the lighthouse on Cape Frio a signal set by order of the Government, conveyed a welcome from the Brazilian people.

As the warships came up the bay every man who could get there was on deck to view the picturesque scenery for which Rio de Janeiro is noted the world over. Each vessel moved to the anchorage position assigned her, anchors were dropped and the fleet presented a magnificent pictur to those having the slightest interest in nautical affairs.

Naval Inquiry by House.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs on Friday voted to report favorably the Gill resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for the correspondence in the matter of the appointment of Surgeon Stokes to command the hospital ship Relief. It is expected that this resolution will result in bringing from the President the suppressed letter of Admiral Brownson, in which were set forth the arguments against appointing a staff officer to command a ship.

Honeymoon at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 14.—The grounds of the Breakers and its interior have been prepared during the past few days for the reception of some of the Vanderbilt partyB yyy1 some of the Vanderbilt faimily.

It is believed that Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and her fiance, Count Szechenyi, will come to Newport, after the wedding in New York, Jan. 27, with a number of the Count's relatives, who will see Newport for the first time.

May Not Free Mrs. Osborn.

Rome, Jan. 14.—The news that the former Miss Helen E. Maloney has begun suit for the annulment of her marriage to Arthur H. Osborn is causing comment at the Vatican.

Her marriage with Osborn is considered valid, so that annulments before the ecclesiastical authorities could only be possible if Osborn was proved not to be a Christian, or by the special grace of the Pope.

Foraker After Negro Vote.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 13—An organized movement among the Republican negroes of this state in favor of J. B. Foraker for President, has come to light. It is the purpose of those interested in the movement to capture the State Republican Convention, which will be held in St. Augustine, Feb. 6, despite the earnest efforts of the office-holding Republicans who are working for W. H. Taft.

Death for Russian Thieves.

St. etersburg, Jan. 14.—A court-martial has sentenced five persons to death and two to the mines for the robbery during last April of the estate belonging to the Alexandernewsky Monastry. The robbers expected a big haul but secured only a lot of rubbish worth a couple of hundred rubles.

The Governor General of Kieff has confirmed six death sentences for theft, and at Warsaw two thieves were hung n the citadel on Sunday.

Find Axe of Ancient Race.

Marquette Mich., Jan. 16.Examination on Wednesday night of a small copper axe found on the shore of Lake Superior at Presque Isle, shows that the axe is harder than any pressed steel.

This fact, coupled with indications that the axe is of aboriginal make, is taken by metallurgists to show that a race of people, possibly antedating the American Indian, knew the art of tempering metal.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Rear Admiral Evans having found the disturbance between the American bluejackets and natives at Rio Janeiro unimportant, resumed the granting of shore leave.

The wireless telegraph treaty agreed on at the international congress in Berlin in 1906 would, it was said, come up for consideration today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The State Department at Washington submitted Japan's proposal to issue no more passports to coolies to Messrs. Straus and Sargent for their opinion as to its practicability.

In the State Assembly the Washington bill for the reorganization of the National Guard to conform to the Dick law was passed.

Friends of Governor Hughes at Albany, expressed the belief that Senator Crane would look after Mr. Hughes' candidacy for President in the New England states.

Colonel Goethals told the House Committee that the Panama Canal will cost $3,000,000.

The Senate Committee decided to investigate criticisms of the navy said to have been instigated by certain officers.

A bolt of Kentucky democrats may defeat Governor Beckham in Senatorship fight.

Commanding officers of the American battle ship fleet were cordially received on an official visit to the Brazilian Minister of Marine at Rio Janeiro.

The Senate Naval Committee will, it was announced in Washington, take up the Hale Navy Bill at once.

Abel E. Blackmar's appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, was confirmed in the Sttate Senate.

Mr. Palmer offered a resolution in the Assembly, declaring it necessary to change the Armstrong insurance law because of a big decrease in the business of New York States companies since their enactment.

The Senate Committee of Finance is expected to make several changes in the Aldrich Currency bill.

Governor Hughes issued a statement containing a resolution by the Essex County Fair Association that county fairs will do their best to exclude race track betting from their future meets.

Iron and steel mills in the Pittsburg districts are resuming and twenty-five thousand men will soon be at work.

The Republican National committee declared that under the Ohio law direct primaries for the selection of delegates to the National Convention could not b held in the Congressional districts.

Representative Cook issued a statement attacking the administation in Washington for having brand ed honorable business men of Colo rado as criminals.

Washigton despatches stated that emissaries of W. J. Bryan were reported spending much money in his behalf in the west

Justice John M. Harlan denied that he is a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Dr. Walter Wyman, head of the Marine Hospital Service, declared in a report made public in Washington that flees were agents in the spread of the bubonic plague.

The Carnegie Steel company purchased from Lieutenant Cielan Davis, of the United States navy, an invention for hardening armor plate said to be superior to the process now in use.

Nine federal government departments and twenty nine States will, it was announced, take part in the International Congress on Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington in September.

Washington despatches stated that the exports of manufactured articles for 1907 averaged $2,000,000 a day.

The Senate favors and the House oppose the Hale Naval bill, Washington reports state.

That there was prospect of a quarrel with Japan over the immigration question was denied in Washington.

Revised estimates of the cost of digging the Panama Canal show that the expense of the great undertaking will be $200,000,000.

One man is dead and three are missing in a fire which destroyed the Parker Building, New York, with a loss which may reach $2,000,000.

The Governor of the Gold Coast Colony is returning from this country with a new vaccine to check the ravages of meningitis in Africa.

Washington despatches say the republican leaders in New England will oppose the Taft candidacy and send uninstructed delegations to the Chicago Convention.

Attorney General Bonaparte directed that suits be brought against many railroads for violation of the Safety Appliance law.

Militia with Gatling guns were ready for an expected visit of "night riders" in Lexington, Ky.

The Atlantic battleship fleet was sighted off Pernambuco, Brazil, on the run to Rio Janeiro.

FOREIGN.

According to special Teheran despatch, peace now seems assured in Persia.

Count von Kanitz, conservative leader in the Reichstag attacked faulty systems of finance and referred to President Roosevelts threats against the trusts.

The Japanese cabinet crisis has been checked, according to Tokio advices.

The striking medical students of Havana have sent a commission to Washington to appeal against Governor Magoon's order regarding the licensing of pharmacists.

Vedado, a suburban section of Havana was flooded by heavy winds, driving the sea over the place. Twenty persons were hurt and two are dead says a special despatch.

Behring serum as a preventive for tuberculosis was reported to be a failure by a special despatch.

Mr. Henry Farman accomplished a great feat in aerial navigation by sailing more than a kilometre in a circle in aeroplane, winning the Deutsch-Archdeacon prize of $10,000, said a special cable despatch.

Baron Rosen informed President Roosevelt that Professor Milyoukov belonged to a Russian revolutionary party, and it was considered doubtful whether the President would meet him, said a special cable.

Peace was restored in Berlin, after the socialist disorder.

Japan informed China that the continuation of the Chinese customs house established at Port Dalny, was contingent upon the installation of land customs houses on the Siberian frontier of Russian Manchuria.

Testimony given at the Stoessel court martial of the garrison's bravery at Port Arthur, was loudly cheered.

The arrest of Chinamen in connection with boycotts on British firms may lead to serious trouble, said a special cable despatch.

Seeventy thousan Socialists and sympathizers engaged in an immense popular demonstration in Berlin, which was accompanied by great disorder in the streets.

A deficit of $110,000,000 was reported in the Prussian budget for

Fierce riots broke out in Berlin when the Prussian Landtag rejected the demand for manhood suffrage.

Special cable despatches from Pernambuco report the arrival there of the American torpedo destroyer flotilla.

The Cuban masons resolved to return to work and submit their disputes to arbitration, says a special despatch.

Business men of Manila criticised the appointment of SenorOroneta to the Supreme Bench, which appointment gives the Filipinos the majority in the highest court in the land.

The Reichstag resumed its sessions and took up the question of improving the conditions of the working and middle classes.

The government has appointed a commission to investigate the mysterious disappearance in Dublin of part of the State regalia valued at $250,000.

Paris was cut off from all telephonic, telegraphic and cable communication by a storm of great violence which descended upon the northern coast of France.

The conservative press of Paris and Berlin scouts the idea of war betweer Japan and the United States, though sensational French newspapers still predict it.

Charges of perjury brought against Herbert Druce by George Hollamby Druce collapsed, but the civil action for the recovery of the estate of the late Duke of Portland, will be continued, according to a special despatch.

Entombed Men Must Wait.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 14.—"Ten feet a day is the best I can do," said Supt. Gallagher of the Apha Mine.

"We have 355 feet to go before we can recue Bailey, Brown, and McDonald.

"Barring accients it will be thirty-five ays before we can reach the buried men. They now have provisions and water for two months."

Roads to Pay Lawmakers.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Announcement has been made by Governor Glen of North Carolina, that the railroads have agreed to pay $17,500 toward liquidating the expense of a special sessioin of the Legislature to modify the passenger rate law.

Boy, Tied to Tombstone, Dies.

Louisville, Jan. 15.—As a result of being hazed by students of the Rose Polytechnic Institute, at Terre Haut, Ind., two years ago, William Keifer, Jr., of this city, 20 years old, died on Monday in Texas. He was taken from his room and tied with his back to a tombstone, being left all night in the chill Autumn air. He contracted a severe cold, which culminated in pneumonia, and he became a permanent invalid, having to leave school. Tuberculosis developed six months ago.

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HAY FEVER

List of Jurors for February Term.

GRAND JURORS.

1 Bowman, W. E., miller, Orange T.
2 Bomboy, Leonard R., carp., Bloom
3 Bomboy, Thomas, lab., Berwick
4 Baylor, Isaiah, farmer, Montour
5 Cole, Sherwood, merch,, Sugarloaf
6 Fisher, William G., far.. Cata. B.
7 Frontz, Emanuel, gent, Berwick
8 Hartman, Thomas, gent, Bloom
9 Housekn echt, Martin L., retired farmer, Berwick
10 Hippensteel, Hervey, farmer, Scott
11 Knorr, Frank, laborer, Bloom
12 Kelchner, Wood, far., Greenwood
13 Klinger, Gideon, laborer, Berwick
14 McAllister, Charles, mould., Berwick
15 Mendenhall, A. B., farmer, Jackson
16 Ohl, E. J., farmer, Hemlock
17 Price, Oscar, laborer, Scott
18 Padden, Thomas, lab , Conyngham
19 Richard, Cyrus, gent, Hemlock
20 Stackhouse, Clark E , farmer, Pine
21 Taylor, Dawson D , lab.. Briarcreek
22 Teitsworth, I. N., far., Cleveland
23 Wilson, F. H., agent, Bloom
24 White, H. N., lime dealer, Scott

PETIT JURORS—First Week.

1 Ash, Edward, farmer, Greenwood
2 Angle, H. W., constable, Scott
3 Adams, James B., far., Briarcreek
4 Adams, W. Frank, farmer, Locust
5 Bodine, B. S., merchant, Locust
6 Beaver, William B., farmer, Locust
7 Baker, Wesley, farmer, Pine
8 Creasy, J. W., P. M., Mifflin
9 Custer, John, baker, Bloom
10 Clemens, Philip, laborer, Berwick
11 Crawford, Clinton, far., Mt. Pleas.
12 Demaree, W. L., gent, Bloom
13 Dewald, C. F., laborer, Madison
14 Freas, Boyd M., farmer, Briarcreek
15 Fritz, Benjamin F., farmer, Jackson
16 Gilmore, F. M., merchant, Bloom
17 Hess, Jasper, farmer, Sugarloaf
18 Hunsinger, George P., far., Beaver
19 Hess, Carl O., far., Fishingcreek
20 Hemmerly, W. E., laborer, Mifflin
21 Honaberger, Columbus, lab. Cleve'd
22 Heller, Frank, farmer, Millville
23 Henry, Oscar, farmer, Fishingcreek
24 Johnston, W. E., foreman, Montour
25 Knittle, Daniel, merchant, Cata. T.
26 Kelchner, John W., mould., Berwick
27 Larish, Andrew, farmer, Sugarloaf
28 Lewis, Iram, merchant, Greenwood
29 Larish, O. W., carpt., Sugarloaf
30 Lemon, Artley, farmer, Greenwood
31 Longenberger, Elmer, merch. Cata. B
32 Moury, John, farmer, Cleveland
33 Martz, Abram F., ice dealer, Berwick
34 McHenry, Dever N., far., Fish'creek
35 Parker, Theodore, far., Greenwood
36 Platt, James M., trucker, Main
37 Ruckle, George, farmer, Centre
38 Rarig, Daniel W., far., Roaring'k
39 Robbins, Orville, plan. mill, Millville
40 Rittenhouse, Miles, farmer, Beaver
41 Stackhouse, Thos. teamster, Sugarl'f
42 Sitler, Emanuel, gent, Scott
43 Shoemaker, Monteville W., miller, Millville
44 Taylor, John N., clerk, Berwick
45 Trembley, W. A., laborer, Scott
46 Whitenight, McClellen, farmer, Hemlock
47 Whitenight, William C., far., Ben. T.
48 Webb, Thomas, gent, Bloom

PETIT JURORS—Second Week.

1 Ashley, Mayberry, far. Cata. Twp.
2 Baker, Alphonzo, lab'er, Cata. Bo o.
3 Billig, Edward, laborer, Cata. Boro.
4 Deharen, Wm. puddler, Briarcreek
5 Eves, Orville, farmer, Greenwood
6 Edgar, Jonas, farmer, Greenwood
7 Flemmings, Wesley, R R. man, Montour
8 Gordner, I. O., farmer. Pine
9 Grimes, Warren J., laborer, Cata. T.
10 Herrington, Frank, merchant, Sugarloaf
11 Hess, M. Brittan, far., Jackson
12 Jacoby, LeGrand, ins., agt., Bwk.
13 Keller, M. L., farmer. Scott
14 Klinger, McClellen, lab., Benton T.
15 Klinger, Gideon, lab., Briarcreek
16 Langfield, W. M., mail man, Heml'k
17 Laubach, Wilbur, far., Sugarloaf
18 Mausteller, Clark D., far., Locust
19 Mulligan, Michael, grocery, Cent.
20 Martin, S. B., farmer, Cata. T.
21 Parker, J. B., laborer, Greenwood
22 Rishton, W. S., druggist. Bloom
23 Rupp, Harmon, lab., Cleveland
24 Robbins, Robert M., far. Greenwood
25 Remley, Levi, lumberman, Centre
26 Sands, C. L., gent. Mt. Pleasant
27 Shuman, Robert, laborer, Beaver
28 Smith, Harry, farmer, Jackson
29 Shaffer, Hiram, farmer, Scott
30 Smith, Cyrus, moulder, Berwick
31 Searles, Ed., painter, Bloom
32 Thomas, Clark, far., Mt. Pleasant
33 Wright, Jackson, mfg., Benton B.
34 Wetherall, Davis, lab., Madison
35 Walter, Henry E., undertaker, Bwk
36 Wolf, Harry, butcher, Millville

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

It appears that, excluding warships, there were 450 vessels of 1,080,087 tons gross, under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter ended September 30 last.

The Turks are manifesting great delight in automobiles, but their poor roads make it difficult to use them.

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DOLLAR AND THE PESO.

What a Dollar Means in Mexico Has Been Settled.

The question in Mexico of what a "dollar" means has recently been authoritatively settled. The Department of Finance has decided that the word "dollar" shall mean the American gold dollar and that when the Mexican silver dollar is meant the word "peso" shall be employed.

Some m timem ago an American resident at Tampico wrote "dollar" on a check, and the Tampico bank cashier to whom the check was presented paid the amount in gold values. The drawer of the check claimed that it was his intention to have silver paid. Litigation was threatened, but upon investigation the authorities decided against the drawer of the check. The Mexican ruling applies to all documents, —notes, drafts, &c.

Trains—Siberian Railway.

The train on the Trans-Siberian railway are in general comfortable and sufficiently well kept. The food is quite sufficient. The speed is very slow, however, and the stops at stations long and tedious. In general, it is better for a foreigner not familiar with the Russian language to travel by the International trains, because the employes thereon in all cases speak either French, German or English in addition to Russian and the toilet arrangements on International trains are much superior to those on the State railways.

The Expectation of Life.

Notwithstanding improved medical knowledge and the benefits of modern sanitation, we are dying earlier than our grandparents did. The United States census shows a considerably increased death rate for all ages over sixty years. At the same time, it still holds good that the average expectation of life has been lengthened during the past decades but it is only the younger individuals who profit by this practical result of the advances in medical knowledge.

Bill Moves Slow.

There is pending in the French Parliament a bill providing for old-age pensions to railroad work people. This bill was introduced 10 years ago, and five years ago was submitted to the President of the Senate. In order to hurry him up a little on June 8 last 400,000 postcards were addressed to him by as many railroad men in all parts of France asking his early attention to the matter.

To Improve Japan's Railways.

The Japanese Government has decided to carry out, in connection with the nationalized railroads, a thorough improvement on a large scale of all State lines. The work, of which the estimated cost is about £1,300,000, is to be completed in five years, in time for the opening of the exhibition in 1912.—Engineer.

Women Sharpshooters.

Women who have recently joined the Wandsworth (England) Rifle Club have proved so expert in the use of the rifle that scores of 35 out of a "highest possible" of 40 have frequently been recorded. The club committee is desirous of securing other women sharpshooters in order to arrange a match between the women and men.

Morgan Belongs to 50 Clubs.

Pierpont Morgan belongs to four times as many clubs as does the King His Royal Highness is a member of 12 while Mr. Morgan has his name on the lists of at least 50. Occasionally he visits some of them, while in the case of most of them he never has been inside their doors. Once a member of a club he never resigns.

Rocks of the Lizard.

The dangerous rocks of the Lizard, on the coast of Cornwall, one of the oldest landmarks of the marine world are the scene of many terrible disasters. It was here that the Spanish Armeda was wrecked when the Spaniards tried to invade England.

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President Diaz of Mexico.

President Diaz of Mexico, who is past 77, literally takes upon himself a very extensive portion of the administrative work of his Government. He is an early riser, and his day is systematically arranged. Few public men are more kindly and agreeable in private life than the President of Mexico, and he has behind an habitual gravity of manner a very keen sense of humor. He never frets or worries over petty matters, and is always calm and in perfect mental poise in times of crisis and emergency.

Princess Fedora a Novelist.

Princess Fedora of Schleswig-Holstein, the youngest sister of the German Empress, is the author of a novel recently published in Germany entitled, "Hahn Berta." She has a romantic history, having declined all offers of marriage since the tragic death of her fiance, Duke Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who, while in command of a torpedo boat, perished in the Baltic with the entire crew.

New Opera by Verdi.

A complete score of a new opera by Verdi, the existence of which has hitherto been unknown, has been discovered in Paris in an old chest full of manuscripts and other papers which formerly belonged to the famous musician. It was the composition of this opera which occupied some of the latter months of Verdi's life.

Greece Rich in Ore.

During the year 1906, 89 mining concessions were granted by the Greek Government. A glance at the list of these concessions reveals the richness and variety of the mineral deposits of Greece, as they include copper, lead, zinc, iron, manganese, cobalt, nickel, coal, antimony iron pyrites gypsum and asbestos.

Polyglot Battery Park.

Battery Park in New York City is a school of languages. A French visitor in the city who can speak in nine tongues heard every one of them there one day last week.

Boston Leads in Telephones.

Boston is the greatest telephone user in the world, according to the annual report of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Every day in New England there is an average of 925,858 telephone conversions. In Boston there is a phone for every 11 persons.

Kin to the Frog.

The salamander looks like a lizard, but its character, is that of the frog. The old story that the salamander can endure fire is unfounded.

A teacher showed his small pupils a zebra, saying "Now what is this?" "A horse in a bathing suit," was the prompt reply.—La Caricaturista.

Mother — Where are those oranges that were on the table?

Tommy— With the cookies that were in the cupboard, I suppose.—Harper's Weekly.

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CORTELYOU TO RESIGN.

Washington Hears That He Will Head a N. Y. Financial Institution.

Washington, Jan. 16.—There is a persistent rumor here that Secretary Cortelyou will soon resign from the Roosevelt Cabinet.

The Secretary returned to Washington on Tuesday from New York

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

and denied the report. It emanates however, from a source that cannot be ignored.

It is to the effect that the Secretary will accept a position at the head of a New York financial institution.

Reports that Mr. Cortelyou was not in sympathy with the President on the candidacy of Mr. Taft—in fact, that he had Presidential ambitions for himself—began to be heard early last summer.

20 SURGEONS AWAIT CALL.

Six Ambulances Also Held at Bellevue for an Impending Catastrophe.

New York, Jan. 14.—Expectation of a catastrophe held a crowd of several thousand persons tugging against the fire lines about the tottering walls of the Parker Building, gutted by fire on Friday at Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street, until a late hour Sunday night.

Police guards were increased several times during the afternoon and at eight o'clock at night Superintendent Edward S. Murphy, of the Department of Buildings, sent word to Bellevue Hospital to hold in readiness twenty surgeons and six ambulances, and to allow them to answer no other calls until further orders.

No Japanese Compact.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Official denial was made at the State Department on Friday of the report cabled from Tokio that Ambassador O'Brien had demanded from the Japanese Government an agreement in writing restricting to a certain annual number the emigration of Japanese to the United States.

It may be stated on absolute authority that the United States has not and will not make any such demand on Japan.

Stewart Heir Left $1,348,000.

Garden City, L. I., Jan. 16.—The inventory of the estate of Cornelia Stewart Merielon, one of the heirs of the A. T. Stewart estate, was filed on Tuesday at Mineola. Mrs. Merielon died in France a number of years ago. The whole estate was left to the children in France. The estate is valued at $1,348,238.

Sues for $250,000.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Richard A. Goebel, an Austrian who eloped with the daughter of D. Webster Dougherty of this city while the family was traveling abroad, has brought suit against Mr. Dougherty for $250,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

Central Flier's New Time.

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—Announcement was made on Monday by officials of the Lake Shore & Michigan that the time required for the run of the Twentieth Century Limited between New York and Chicago would be increased Sunday, Jan. 19.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT.—No. 2 Red, 1.07a $1.07¾. No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.24¾.
CORN.—No. 2 65a75c.
OATS.—Mixed, 54½c. White, 56½a62½c
MILK.—4c. per quart.
BUTTER.—Western, extra, 20a31c. Firsts,—27a29c. State dairy, finest—27a28c.
CHEESE.—State, full cream, 15½a15¾c.
EGGS.—Nearby, Fancy, 37a38c. State. Good to choice, 32a36c. Western, Firsts—a25c.
BEEVES.—City dressed, 7¼a9½c.
CALVES—City dressed, 9a15c. Country dressed, per lb. 9a13½c.
SHEEP.—Per 100 lb., 3.25.a$50.0
HOGS.—Live, per 100 lb., $4.10a$5 10.
HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., $1.07½.
STRAW.—Long rye, 60a72½c.
LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, per lb. 13c. Chickens, Spring, per lb., 11c. Ducks, per lb., 12c. Turkeys, 13c.
DRESSED POULTRY.—Turkeys, per lb 12a17c. Fowls, per lb., 9a13c. Chickens, Phila., per lb., 22a23c
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl. $1.75a2.10. Onions, White, per bbl., $250.a4.50.

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SCHEDULE ... SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1906

Trains leave EAST ... WEST as follows:

For Nescopeck and Wilkes-Barre, 7:50, 10:46 a. m., 2:13 (4:28 Nescopeck only), 6:20 p. m. week-days.

For Catawissa and Sunbury, 8:25, 11:47 a. m., 4:07, 7:25 p. m. week days; Sundays 4:07 p. m.

For Pittston and Scranton as follows: 7:50 10:46 a. m., 2.43, 6.20 p. m. week-days.

For Pottsville, Reading and Philadelphia, 7 50 a. m., 4:28 p. m. week days.

For Hazleton, 7:50 10:46 a. m., 4.28, 6.20 p. m. week days.

For Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renovo, and Ridgway 11 47 a. m. week days; Lock Haven only, 8:25 a. m, 4:07 p. m.; for Williamsport and intermediate stations, 8:25, 11:47 a. m. 4:07, 7.25 p. m. week days; 4:07 p. m. Sundays.

For Bellefonte, Tyrone, Philipsburg, and Clearfield, 8:25, 11:47 a. m, week days.

For Harrisburg and intermediate stations 8.25, 11:47 a. m., 4:07, 7:25 p. m. week days; 4:07 p. m. Sundays.

For Philadelphia (via Harrisburg), Baltimore and Washington 8:25, 11 47 a. m., 4:07, 7:25 p. m. week days; Sundays, 4:07 p. m.

For Pittsburg (via Harrisburg), 8:25 a. m., 4.07 7.25 p. m. week days; 4:07 daily; via Lewistown Junction, 8:25, 11:47 a. m. week-days; via Lock Haven, 8:25, 11:47 a m. week-days.

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.05 a m., and via Easton 9.10a.m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.05 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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For South St. see timetables at stations.

WEEKDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY.	ATLANTIC CITY.	CAPE MAY AND OCEAN CITY
7:30 a. m. Lcl.	4:00 p. m. Exp. (60 Minutes)	8:50 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp	5:00 p. m. Exp.	4:15 p. m.
11:30 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	5:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	SEA ISLE CITY 8:50 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY.	CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY AND SEA ISLE CITY.
8:00 a. m. Lcl.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	8:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	
10:00 a. m. Exp.		

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT
June 1 1904, and until further notice.

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9.00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

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First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

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STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	*6 45	†10 00	†1.50	*5 25
Cameron	6 56	.....	12 61	5 37
Danville	7 10	10 12	2 11	5 51
Catawissa	7 19	10 22	2 23	6 01
Rupert	7 24	10 27	2 29	6 ..
Bloomsburg	7 31	10 41	2 35	6 47
Espy	7 36	10 46	2 40	6 52
Lime Ridge	7 41	10 51	2 46	6 57
Willow Grove	17 45	.....	12 50	.....
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	12 53	7 03
Berwick	7 54	11 02	2 58	7 09
Beach Haven	8 (0)1	11 07	3 03	7 14
Nick's Ferry	8 (8)11	11 12	3 09	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	11 25	3 20	7 30
Hunlock's	8 26	.....	3 31	17 09
Nanticoke	8 37	11 39	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 40	.....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 47	3 47	7 26
Plymouth Junction	8 47	.....	3 52	.....
Kingston	8 55	11 55	4 00	7
Luzerne	8 58	11 58	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	.....	4 07	.....
Wyoming	9 05	12 05	4 12	7
West Pittston	9 10	.....	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 11	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 14	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	.....	4 29	8 06
Old Forge	9 26	.....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	.....	†4 40	8 17
SCRANTON	*9 45	†2 85	4 50	*8 32
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 20	1 55	*6 40
Taylor	6 44	10 30	2 03	6 4
Old Forge	6 50	10 36	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 53	10 39	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 57	10 44	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 47	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 04	10 51	2 23	7 07
Wyoming	7 09	10 56	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	.....	.....	12 31	.....
Luzerne	7 16	11 02	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 24	11 08	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 28	11 17	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 37	.....	2 54	.....
Nanticoke	7 41	11 25	2 58	7 42
Hunlock's	7 47	11 34	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny	7 57	11 44	3 20	7 58
Nick's Ferry	8 (8)11	11 54	3 30	18 08
Beach Haven	8 14	12 00	3 37	8 14
Berwick	8 22	12 07	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	.....	12 12	13 50	.....
Willow Grove	.....	.....	13 54	18 29
Lime Ridge	18 33	12 18	3 58	8 33
Espy	.....	12 23	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 45	12 29	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 49	12 34	4 15	8 51
Catawissa	8 53	12 38	4 20	8 51
Danville	9 07	12 51	4 32	9 11
Cameron	9 14	11 01	4 43	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 25	*1 12	†4 58	9 32
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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NORTHWARD.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St.	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 42	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 05
Zaners	fo 40	13 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 09	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 18	8 10
Edsons	f10 00	f3 37	f7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 16
Laubachs	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	f1010	f3 47	f7 38	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	f6 01	f7 12	f. 47	f11 00	....
Laubachs	f6 03	f11 02	f1 48	f7 13	11 52
Coles Creek	f6 12	f11 06	f3 53	f7 22	12 05
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	14 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	f6 35	f11 29	f5 17	f7 45	12 58
Forks	6 39	11 ..	5 21	7 49	1 06
Orangeville	6 50	11 4	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St.	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R	7 18	12 08	5 55	8 28	2 16
Bloom. D L & W	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D C., Jan. 13, 1908

The drawing of rooms in the new Congressional office building was the most important business transacted by Congress last week. The office building is a magnificent marble structure erected for the use of the members at an expense of about $3,000,000. Though not as elaborate or nearly as gorgeous, it is larger than the State capital at Harrisburg and it may safely be said that it was honestly constructed. It was rumored the other day that there had been a rake-off of $17,- in the furnishings but comparing the equipment with that of the Harrisburg building and considering the aggregate of the cost of furnishings, one is not inclined to think that there was any grafting at all. The Pennsylvania Democrats fared fairly well in the allotment of the rooms, though not quite as well as in the assignment of seats in the House.

There has been little legislative work performed on the floor of either branch of Congress thus far, though, a vast number of bills have been introduced. In the House about 13,000 measures have been presented and upwards of 4,000 have been offered in the Senate. Committee work has been assiduously pursued during the time since the re-assembling, however. The Committee on Banking and Currency, of which Representative McHenry is a member, held almost daily sessions last week. Among the bills which have been under consideration in that body are two introduced by Mr. McHenry. They were first carefully and favorably considered by the minority members of the committee and since they became public property by their introduction in the House have become subjects of much discussion.

The first of Mr. McHenry's bills is entitled an act "to restore public confidence and safeguard the peoples' savings against loss through bank failures." It provides a government guarantee of all depositors in all banks accepting the provisions of the bill "against loss for any and all moneys which are now and may hereafter be deposited by them in said banks." The National banks shall be entitled to receive this guarantee immediately upon making the application, but State banks, savings banks and trust companies operating under State laws must qualify to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury and Comptroller of the Currency, and the State laws made to conform to the requirements of the act. No bank, National or State, accepting the government guarantee shall at any time use its surplus for the payment of dividends or salaries.

When a guaranteed bank shall have sustained a loss to an extent that reduces its surplus below the amount shown by its statement at the time of receiving the government guarantee it shall discontinue dividends and limit expenditures until its surplus is restored and any bank having a surplus of less than one hundred per cent. of its capital "shall add to its surplus fund from its net profits each year an amount equal to four per cent. of its capital until its surplus shall equal its capital. If a guaranteed bank sustains losses to an amount equal to its surplus the Comptroller shall cause the deficiency to be supplied, taking the note of the bank, bearing six per cent. interest and such securities as the bank's files affords, and the note shall be paid out of the first net earnings of the bank. The fund from which the Comptroller draws for this purpose is obtained by a tax of one-fifth of one per cent. of the capital of the bank.

When a National or State bank receives assistance from the government the Secretary of the Treasury shall place a government bank expert in charge of the affairs of the bank. The interest on the notes given by the banks to the Comptroller goes to the insurance fund. Section forty-one of the Act of 1864 which provides for a tax on the circulation of National banks is repealed as is also section thirteen of the Act of 1900 of similar import. The act of 1864 provided for a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon the average amount of its notes outstanding and the same amount each on its deposits and capital stock. The tax of one-fifth of one per cent. provided in this bill will serve the purposes of all the taxation of National banks under previous laws and provide an ample insurance fund to relieve temporarily embarrassed banks.

Mr. McHenry's other bill is "to provide currency to meet conditions of financial panic and commercial and crop moving emergencies." It provides for the issue of Treasury notes to the limit of one thousand million dollars. These notes are to be distributed among national, state and saving banks and trust companies in equal ratio to their capital to the amount of sixty per cent. of the total issue, the forty per cent. to remain in the treasury as an emergency fund. The banks shall give as security a first lien collateral note and other property approved by the Secretary of the Treasury of market value in excess of the amount of currency drawn to the extent of thirty per cent. and no bank will be permitted to draw more than an amount of these notes to equal sixty per cent. of its capital stock aud surplus. For the use of this currency the government shall charge an interest rate of two per cent. per annum for the first eight months and two per cent. a month for each succeeding month thereafter.

Both these measures are in the hands of the House Committee on Banking and Currency where they are receiving the most earnest consideration. They are reckoned as among the most carefully thought-out measures which have been introduced on the subject and it is safe to say that if any measure framed by a Democrat had a chance, one or both of them would be enacted.

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LOOKING FOR A NEW SENATOR.

The Philadelphia newspapers are casting about for a man to take the place of Senator Penrose, that is, of course, provided he loses his job when next he comes before the legislature for re-election. Several men prominent in this section have been mentioned for the honor.

The Philadelphia *Record* believes that ex-Senator Simon P. Wolverton, or Hon. Grant Herring would fill the ticket admirably, while the *North American* believes James Scarlet or Congressman Benjamin K. Focht, of Lewisburg, would render this State distinguished service in the senate.

The *Record* also names in the list of men whom it deems fully competent to fill the position, Hon. John G. McHenry and Hon. W. T. Creasy.

The Defenseless Position of the Republican Party.

The Republican national platform adopted at Chicago June 22, 1904, celebrates the beneficial effect of Republican policies upon business in a tone the boastfulness of which now reads like bitter irony:

We then (1897) found the country, after four years of Democratic rule, in evil plight, oppressed with misfortune and doubtful of future. . . . Labor was unemployed, business was sunk in the depression which had succeeded the panic of 1893, hope was faint and confidence has gone.

Confidence returned to business, and with confidence an unexampled prosperity.

The confidence has been all but wrecked and the unexampled prosperity has been halted by one insistent and perpetual voice. The Rough Bider has ridden down business. What William McKinley built up his successor has torn down.

"We have every right," the Republicans said in 1904, "to congratulate ourselves upon the work since then (1897) accomplished." Can they congratulate themselves upon the disaster spread over the United States by Theodore Roosevelt?

How will the Republican party, so long the spoiled child of good fortune, take up its new role of apologist for the calamities begotten of an inaptitude and a blindness hitherto supposed to be peculiarly Democratic?—*New York Sun, Rep.*

During the year 1907 122 persons were committed to the Columbia county jail.

Bogus Breakfast Foods.

Thirteen Samples Were Found to be Misbranded.

Dr. William Frear, of Pennsylvania State College, was at Harrisburg, Saturday, in conference with Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust with reference to reports of examinations made by him upon sixty-two different brands of breakfast foods.

It was decided to institute proceedings in the case of five different brands bought in Berks, three in Blair, two in Luzerne, one each in Dauphin, Columbia and Erie counties, making a total of thirteen cases. Action in these cases is taken because of the violation of the Act of June 1, 1907, on misbranding, which reads: "If the package containing it, or its label, shall bear any statement, design or devise, regarding the ingredients or the substances contained therein, which statement, design or devise shall be false or misleading in any particular."

Notice will be served in due form upon the dealers from whom these breakfast foods were purchased. If they possess proper guarantees from guarantors, residents in Pennsylvania, the latter will be proceeded against, and if the guarantors are residents in other States of the Union information concerning the facts in the case will be filed with the United States Department of Agriculture for action under the national food act.

In some of the samples condemned the articles were misbranded by extremely misleading claims, such as the contents of the package, which weighed a few ounces, were equal in food value to five pounds of beef, or a number of loaves of bread; that the starch in these foods had been thoroughly converted into soluble sugar, whereas, in point of fact, most of it had not been so converted; that all the indigestible portions of the food had been removed, when in fact all, or nearly all, of the bran still remained therein; that the foods were superior as brain and nerve foods to all others, when in point of fact they contained virtually what is present in graham bread.

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Dr. Dixon's Views.

Point on Which Patrons and School Authorities Often Differ.

The school authorities this year find themselves confronted with the same difficulty in getting the people to fully understand the provisions of the school law relating to diptheria and other contagious diseases that has embarrassed them year after year in the past.

In many cases it appears that when diphtheria breaks out in the family the children that are not ill are hustled off to another house—say, the residence of grandparents or of other relatives, the impression being that living, as they then do, apart from the infected household they will be permitted to attend school.

The patron is probably aware of the provision of the school law, which requires the authorities to exclude a child exposed to diphtheria or other contagious disease from school for thirty days after recovery of the person last afflicted in the household. The law specifically states that no child belonging to or residing with the family of any person or residing in the same house in which any person may be located who is suffering from diphtheria, scarlet fever, diphtheretic croup, membraneous croup, &c., shall be permitted to attend any public, private, parochial, Sunday or other school and all school principals, Sunday school superintendents or other persons in charge of such schools are required to exclude any and all such children from said schools, such exclusion to continue for a period of thirty days following the discharge by recovery or death of the person last afflicted in said house or family and the thorough disinfection of the premises.

While the above section of the law seems explicit enough it does seem to leave some misunderstanding in the minds of a few people whether a child removed from the parental home on the outbreak of communicable disease and kept aloof from the infected household may not be permitted to attend school.

That no mistake might be made in interpreting the law in this relation last year the question involved was submitted to State Health Commissioner Dr. Dixon, who in reply settled the disputed point for all time.

Dr. Dixon made it clear that a child exposed to contagion by living in a family in which a case of diphtheria or other disease develops, even though removed to another household free from infection, under the law cannot be permitted to attend school until the expiration of thirty days after the child has been removed.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

Pennsylvania's Death Rate.

There were 10,180 deaths from violence in Pennsylvania during the year 1907, according to records collected by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health. This gives a rate of 146 9 per 100,000 of population. These deaths were distributed among the principal forms of violence as follows: Suicides, 780; fractures, 537; burns and scalds, 847; drowning, 155; accidental gunshot wounds, 149; injuries in mines, 983; railroad accidents, 2,387; homicide, 365.

Of the total suicides, 605 were males and 175 females. Of the various forms of suicide, 254 were by firearms, 183 by poison and 150 by hanging. Seven suicides were less than 15 years of age, the youngest being 12 years. The suicide rate per 100,000 of population was 11.2.

Railroad accidents contributed the largest number of violent deaths. Of this number 228 deaths were the result of street car injuries and 2,159 from steam railroads. The rate per 100,000 of population was 34.4.

One homicide occurred for each day in the year. The rate per 100,000 of population being 5.3.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg postoffice: Mr. Frank Achenbach, Mr. William Bitler, Mr. Geo. Phillips, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mr. George Williams. Cards, Master Clyde Becher, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Pedro B. Castro, Mr. Gerald C. Conner, Mrs. Nancy H. Gardner, Mr. William Linnert, Mr. Ernest Young(2).

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Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Six sled loads of the female patients of the Danville Hospital were treated to a sleigh ride on Saturday.

Four hundred and forty-nine persons were committed to the Northumberland county jail during the past year.

W. R. Ringrose, superintendent of Rosemont Cemetery, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

The Democratic voters of Madison township will hold their caucus on Saturday, January 25, at 2 p. m. in the Jerseytown school house.

Benjamin Chapin, who gave his portrayal of Abraham Lincoln at the Normal School a few years ago, is now presenting the same act on the Keith circuit.

Dickinson College, at Carlisle, will celebrate its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary at the commencement in June. President Reed is arranging for a fitting celebration.

Mrs. Dr. Waller and daughter Miss Elizabeth, will take a trip to Egypt this spring. Rev. Dr. S. Mitman of South Bethlehem, who is well known here, will be a member of the same party.

An agent of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board recently visited Bloomsburg, and an inspection of the meat markets and slaughter houses showed that they were all in good sanitary condition.

Having served three terms in the House of Representatives, R. Scott Ammerman, Democrat, of Danville, says he is willing to retire at the close of his present term in December and devote all his time to his law practice.

Negotiations have been completed whereby the State secures the control of 17,000 acres of mountain land in the northwestern part of Berks and the southern part of Schuylkill county, as a forestry and game preserve at a cost of $50,000.

There is activity among the ice men on the Pocono mountains, in Monroe county, and some have begun cutting although the thickest ice measures only six inches. As a rule it is not cut until it is a foot thick. More than 1,000,000 tons are usually cut in that region.

Fred Newell Jr., the sixteen years old son of Fred Newell, proprietor of that bright weekly, the *Sullivan Review* of Dushore, Pa., reported in full the proceedings of the Sullivan County Teachers' Institute last week, and did it in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon himself. It is not often that a young reporter tackles a job of that magnitude as his first effort, and when he succeeds so well as did Master Newell, it is a cause for congratulation to himself, and for just pride on the part of his father.

As sweet as magnolia blossoms and as pure as the driven snow is the story of the latest of successful romances, "The Girl of the Sunny South." There is a breeziness that is most refreshing to the jaded palate of the theatre-goer in witnessing a performance of such intrinsic dramatic merit. The play is interspersed with many new and up-to-date specialties, and the plantation revels by the famous Cotton Blossom Quartette are a feature in themselves. The scenery is most adequate and very picturesque, and very picturesque, and taken all in all "The Girl of the Sunny South" is one of the most acceptable offerings of the dramatic season. It comes to the Grand Opera House on Jan. 22, 1908.

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NOTICE TO COMMITTEEMEN.

It is earnestly recommended that all caucuses for nomination for the February election be held in time so that papers can be filed in the Commissioners' office a few days ahead of the last day for filing, which is January 30th, so that in case of any mistake in the papers they can be sent back for correction. Papers should be brought in the office instead of being mailed to us at the last moment, as corrections, if any, can then be made at once. All papers should state how many are to be elected for each office, when more than one is to be chosen. No paper will be accepted that is not in compliance with the law, and in proper form.

Commissioners of Columbia County.

A. B. BLACK, Clerk.

MILL STREET TROLLEY CROSSING

At a session of argument court in Danville, Saturday morning, Judge Evans dismissed the exceptions filed by the D. L. & W. Railroad company to his decree made November 9, 1907, dissolving the preliminary injunction and permitting the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway company to cross the D. L. & W. tracks at grade. At the same session a return for supersedeas was presented by Hon. H. M. Hinckley, attorney for the D. L. & W. Railroad company. Judge Evans made an order directing that the appeal in the above case act as a supersedeas. This precludes all possibility of operating the street railway over the D. L. & W. crossing until the matter is finally adjudicated by the supreme court, which does not meet until March.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday next at 2 o'clock.

Henry Deichmiller, now the senior vice president, will probably be elected president. Pierce Hagenbuch who has been president for the past three years will retire, according to the usual custom.

Three candidates have announced their names as candidates for members of the board. They are John W. Bowman of Greenwood; M. L. Keller of Scott, and C. M. Hess of Bloomsburg. As yet there is no opposition to the other old members, and all will probably be re-elected.

Judge Shay on Dogs.

In charging a jury last week Judge Shay, of Schuylkill county, made this declaration: "Where an owner of a dog is notified that his dog has bitten a human being it is his duty to have his dog shot, and if not he is liable to indictment and punishment." The judge added: "The keeping of a vicious dog is an old crime under the common law of England, which has existed for centuries and is in full force in this State. Any man who would prefer to keep a dog known to be dangerous is a citizen who needs some corrections at the hands of the law." This is both good and sound sense. The dog is a noble animal ordinarily, but there are surly and vicious dogs just as there are surly and vicious men.

Burglars at Washingtonville.

Burglars who attempted to rob the store of George K. Heddens at Washingtonville on Sunday morning early, were prevented from accomplishing their purpose by the sounding of a burglar alarm. Mr. Heddens was aroused and fired his revolver out of the window, and the burglars ran away. Mrs. Heddens teaches the Derry township school, and had received two months' salary amounting to $100 on Saturday evening. It is thought the thieves were aware of this. There is some suspicion as to the guilty parties.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNUAL MEET.

Penn'a. Odd Fellows' Anniversary Ass'n. at Shamokin on Monday, April 27th.

An event that local Odd Fellows are beginning to look forward to, although it is yet a few months' distant, is the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary association.

The officers are all Williamsport men—William H. Kiess, president, H. B. Eberly, secretary, A. A. Myers, treasurer, Shamokin is the place chosen for the next gathering, the date of which probably will be Monday, April 27. The date on which the gathering usually is held, April 26, this year falls on Sunday. General arrangements for the affair will shortly be gotten under way and it is understood that Shamokin Odd Fellows will do their utmost to make the celebration to be held in their town a record breaker.

Rules for the Primaries.

The winter primary election will not be held in any of the voting precincts in Columbia County, but all nominations will be made by caucus under the old law.

The spring election will be held Saturday April 11, 1908.

All petitions for spring primary which go to the Secretary of the Commonwealth must be filed on or before Saturday March 14, 1908.

These include the following:

Representative in Congress 200 names.

Senator in General Assembly 200 names.

Representative in General Assembly 50 names.

Judge of Court of Common Pleas 200 names.

Associate Judge 200 names.

Those that must be filed with County Commissioners to be filed on or before Saturday March 21, 1908 are:

Officers voted for by entire County 50 names.

Delegates to National Convention (one petition to be filed in each County of the district) 10 names.

Delegates to the State Convention 10 names.

Last day for filing statement of expense for February election, Thursday, March 19, 1908.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for Spring Primary, Saturday April 25, 1908.

A New Salome.

If one may be guided by the old saying that "Imitation is the best form of flattery," Mr. Clarence Bennett, the author of the Biblical drama, "The Holy City" should feel not only flattered but highly honored. Previous to the initial production of "The Holy City" by Messrs. Gordon and Bennett four years ago, there was no play before the public which dealt with the story of John the Baptist; since that time, other dramatists have realized in this same story, the most inexhaustible resources for dramatic intensity and have not been slow to utilize the same as a basis for dramatic and operatic construction. As a proof of this we have only to revert to the great recent production in New York City of the Opera "Salome" and to the addition of "John the Baptist"—the work of a German dramatist—to the Southern-Marlowe repertoire. These are the most notable instances, although there are a number of lesser ones. While we do not mean to infer that these latter authors have openly plagiarized or infringed upon Mr. Bennett's play, "The Holy City," it is evident to all that has at least opened up a new field in the realm of dramatic literature, in fact he has almost created a new form of drama. "The Holy City" has enjoyed unqualified success from its incipiency, and so far none of the later plays dealing with the same subject have proved very formidable rivals.

Will appear at the Grand Opera House, Saturday evening, January 25th.

Farmers' Institutes

The farmers of this county will be interested to learn that there will be held this year a series of Farmers' Institutes at:

Catawissa on January 27th and 28th; Millville on January 29th and 30th; Mifflinville on January 31st and Feb. 1st.

A number of instructors from other parts of the State will be present to join with the farmers of this locality in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and we have no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings. A. P. Young is the local member who has made all the arrangements.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Recorder Miller has recently recorded the following deeds:

The heirs of Alinas Cole to Wm. Rupert et al. for a house and lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Citizens Land Assn. to I. B. Ikeler administrator for a house and lot in Bloomsburg.

A. W. Gruver and wife to C. E. Girton for a tract of land in Main township.

Oscar Yost, et al. to Geo. M. D. Herring for lot of land in Orange township.

Wm. Richie Estate to John R. Richie for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

M. P. Brewster Estate to Chas. Hunsinger for a lot of ground in Briar Creek township.

Geo. R. Grey and wife to U. S. Lumber Co. for lot of ground in Berwick.

H. W. Watts and wife to John K. Watts for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Katie A. Mensch et al., to W. M. Reeder for tract of land in Franklin township.

W. B. Fisher to Hiram Knecht for tract of land in Main township.

E. D. Tewksbury and wife to Martin Breech for tract of land in Catawissa township.

O. R. DeLong and wife to Wm. Porter for lot of ground in Berwick.

C. R. Woodin and wife to Wm. C. Bond for lot of ground in Berwick.

Wm. C. Rood and wife to Sarah M. Karchner for lot of ground in Berwick.

Wm. U. Parker et al. to A. E. Parker for tract of land in Greenwood township.

R. A. Hartman and wife to Lewis D. Hartman for a lot of ground in Berwick.

C. F. Confair and wife to Miles Dent et al for a lot of land in Briar Creek township.

O. D. L. Kostenbauder to L. and W. B. Coal Co. for lot of ground in Catawissa.

Berwick Cemetery Association to John C. Chrisman for lot in Berwick cemetery.

H. W. Watts and wife to S. C. Creasy for tract of land in Pine township.

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Jerry A. Longenberger and wife to Sarah A. Singley for a tract of land in Catawissa township.

Daniel Brink et al. to I. L. Edwards for tract of land in Jackson township.

I. L. Edwards and wife to Franklin H. Shultz for tract of land in Jackson township.

Franklin H. Shultz to Norman P. Hess for tract of land in Jackson township.

Mary Bittenbender Estate to Joseph Slusser for tract of land in Mifflin township.

Rosemont Cemetery Assn. to Louise Metz for lot in Rosemont Cemetery Co.

James A. Fausey and wife to Charles E. Heckman for tract of land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Charles E. Heckman to James A. Fausey for tract of land in Mt. Pleasant township.

J. Lee Harman to Julia Buck for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

John W. Prosser and wife to Eleanor V. Supplee for house and lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Joseph L. Townsend and wife, to Jeremiah P. Frederick for a house and lot of ground on Light Street road in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Amandus Fritz, administrator of the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, to Jacob Steen for 88 acres and 81 perches of land in Sugarloaf township.

J. L. Richardson and wife, to Evan E. Bittenbender for a lot of ground situate in the West side of Catharine street in the Town of Bloomsburg.

John Bowman and wife to H. Reber Mears for 103 acres of land in Mt. Pleasant township.

H. Reber Mears, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Appleman deceased, to John Bowman for 103 acres and 149 perches of land in Mount Pleasant township.

Alice Kelchner, guardian and Alice Kelchner widow, to E. W. Kelchner for a lot of ground in the village of Lime Ridge.

Daniel F. Robbins and wife, to Richard W. Lyons for 52 acres of land situate in Pine township.

George A. Miller and wife to H. B. Williams and J. L. Williams for 188 acres of land in Briar Creek township

H. W. Sterner and wife to Edward C. Payne for 37 acres of land in Mifflin township.

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Bulletin.

THE MIDWINTER OUTING.

This is the time for the midwinter outing. A dash of summer in the midst of winter is an agreeable variation. It makes for health and pleasure and stimnlates vitality.

For the extended trip, Southern California, the fruit and flower land of the Pacific Coast, offers unrivalled attractions.

For the fortnight's trip, Florida, the summer garden of the Northern winter, bids you come and enjoy its genial sunshine, its tropical scenes and its out-door life.

For the ten days' outing, Pinehurst, Camden, Aiken, Augusta, Southern Pines and other popular resorts in the pine belt of the Carolinas and Georgia offer many inducements.

For the short trip—the week-end outing—Atlantic City is always attractive. The same breezes that depress the thermometer in summer seem to keep it up in winter. It offers great hotels on the ocean's edge, out-of-door life on land and sea, and a climate full of snap but shorn of the winter severity.

Before deciding on your midwinter outing consult a Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent and get a Pennsylvania Railroad Winter Excursion Book. Whether you select California, Florida, the Carolinas, or Atlantic City, the Pennsylvania Railroad offers a comprehensive train service, reasonable rates and ticketing arrangements, and the best facilities that modern transportation methods can provide.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908.

at 10 o:clock a. m.

1 Jacob W. Adams, residence Catawissa township. Hotel, situate on a lot of ground in said township, bounded by land of Mathias Giugles, R. R. Zarr and by the public road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek, said hotel known as the "Three Points Hotel."

2 H. P. Aurand, residence Berwick borough. Restaurant, situate on the southeasterly side of W. Front St. at the corner of Euclid avenue and known and numbered as No. 130 West Front street in said borough.

3 Charles Alexander, residence Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the borough of West Berwick on the south side of Freas avenue, bounded on the east by lot and store building of Jos. Judkovics, south by an alley, west by M. Cordan, north by Freas avenue.

4 Alfred Andreas, residence Mifflinville. Hotel, situate in the village of Mifflinville on the southwest corner of Third and Race streets, bounded on the north by Third street, on the east by Race street, on the south by Fourth street and on the west by the estate of John Harmony.

5 Bartley Albertson, residence Rohrsburg, Greenwood Township. Hotel, situate in the village of Rohrsburg, bounded on the south by main public road, west by main public road leading to Millville, East by lot of H. Rutan and north by lot of Benj. Stackhouse and known as the "Rohrsburg Hotel."

6 Thomas Boran, residence in the 2nd Ward of Borough of Centralia in a house situate on the corner of Paxton street and Railroad avenue in said ward and borough bounded and described as follows to-wit, North by Railroad avenue, East by property of George W. Davis, south by an alley and west by Paxton street. Restaurant.

7 James Barrett, residence Briarcreek, Pa. Distiller, situate in Briarcreek township on a lot whereon is the Briarcreek postoffice and the sales room is opposite said post office in said building, bounded on the north by Briarcreek, east by Stewart A. Ash and Rambach Est. south by public road leading to Berwick, west by Geo. W. Ash estate, and owned by said James Barrett.

8 A. O. Bishop, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick borough on the southeast corner of Oak and Second streets, bounded north by Second street, east by land of M. Mellet et al., south by land of same, west by Oak street.

9 Edward Bowen, residence Locust twp. Hotel, situate in Locust township, on west side of road leading from Numedia to Centralia, bounded by Daniel Levan, Robert Watkins, Jacob Hoover, and Charles Hendricks.

10 Bloomsburg Brewing Co., residence Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the second district of said town, beginning at an iron bolt set in the intersection of the south line of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co's right of way and the east line of lands known as the McClure tract, thence along said R. R. south 52 degrees 13 minutes west 300 5-10 feet to a post, thence by land of the grantors thereof south 26 degrees 56 minutes east 244 feet to a post, thence north 63 degrees 4 minutes, east 295 5-10 feet to a post in the east line of said McClure tract, thence along the same north 26 degrees 56 minutes, west 300 5-10 feet to the place of beginning.

11 J. S. Bachman, residence Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate on north side of Second street, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, east by lot of Jos. L. Sharpless, south by Second street, west by lot of E. B. Brower.

12 James R. Bibby, residence Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, bounded on the north by public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, on the east by land of Wm. Wilson, west by land of Henry Fox, and known as Bibby's Hotel.

13 Bartel's Brewing Co., residence Edwardsville, Pa. Wholesale, situate in Bloomsburg, on the north side of Seventh street, bounded north by D. L. & W. R. R. Co., east by O. W. Drake, south by Seventh street, west by D. L. & W. R. R. Co., in a room on the 1st floor on western side of said building, owned by the Bloomsburg Artificial Ice & Cold Storage Co.

14 Andrew Beaver, residence, Roaringcreek township. Hotel, situate in said township on road leading to Shenandoah from Roaringcreek Valley, and known as the Mountain Inn.

15 Berwick Brewing Co., residence Berwick. Wholesale, situate on easterly side of Oak street. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Oak street 198 feet and 9 inches south of 9th street, thence easterly and parallel with 9th street 222½ feet to Grant Street, thence south by said Grant Street 25 degrees 45 minutes E. 200 feet to corner of land of Jackson & Crispin, thence by said land in a northwesterly direction 222½ feet to Oak Street, thence by said Oak Street, north twenty-five degrees 45 minutes, west, 200 feet to the place of beginning.

16 Columbia Brewing Co. Shenandoah, Pa. Wholesale. Situate in Boro. of West Berwick on the northwest corner of Washington street and right of way of The S. B. & B. R. R. Co. in West Berwick, bounded north by 3rd Avenue, west by lot No. 802 and being lot No. 801 of Berwick Land and Improvement Co's addition to West Berwick.

17 Anthony T. Conway. Residence, Centralia Borough 2nd Ward. Hotel. Situate on the corner of Centre street and Locust avenue in said ward and borough bounded and described as follows: On the north by property of C. G. Murphy Est. East by Locust Avenue, south by Centre St. and west by an alley.

18 John Colihan, residence Centralia Borough. Restaurant. Situate in 2nd ward of said borough, bounded and described as follows: North by property of Owen Cain Estate, east by an alley, south by property of Edward J. Flynn and west by Locust Avenue.

19 George E. Clemmens. Residence, West Berwick. Restaurant. Situate on southeasterly corner of La Salle and Park streets, bounded north by La Salle street, east by lot of R. D. Austin, south by an alley, west by Park street, known and numbered as No. 541 LaSalle street, being a two and one half story frame building, containing 12 rooms.

20 Clymer M. Creasy, residence, Mifflin Twp. Hotel, situate in the village of Mifflinville, bounded east by lot of George Zimmerman, south by 3rd street, west by lot of William Goodhart and north by an alley and known as the "Exchange Hotel.

21 Columbia Brewing Co. Residence Shenandoah, Pa. Wholesale, situate in Bloomsburg, Pa., on the west end of a lot of ground bounded north by lot of P. B. Heddens, east by East half of said lot leased, south by Ridge Alley, and west by Miller's Alley.

22 D. J. Donovan, residence Benton borough. Hotel, situate in said borough, corner Second and Market streets and known as the Exchange Hotel.

23 Dennis Dorsey, residence Jamison City. Hotel, situate at the corner of Broad and Market streets in said Jamison City, on lot bounded on the north by Market street, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Katharine Dorsey, and on the west by Broad street, and known as City Hotel.

24 Michael Douse, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate on the west side of Locust avenue in said borough, bounded and described as follows: North by property of Michael J. McDonnell, east by Locust ave., south by property of George W. Davis, and west by an alley.

25 H. F. Dieffenbach, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets in said town, bounded north by Wm. Veits, east by East street, south by Sixth strreet, and west by Strawberry alley.

26 Harry Derr, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Second of said town, bounded north by Second street, east by lot of Joshua Fetterman, now Titman, south by Pine alley, west by lot of H. J. Clark.

27 William Derr, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in Fishingcreek township, bounded north, south and west by land of John Creasy, east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

28 William Drezdosky, residence Centralia boro. Restaurant, situate in Second Ward of said boro., bounded north by Wm. Bullock, east by Locust ave., south by Railroad ave., west by an alley.

29 Patrick J. DeLaney, residence Shenandoah. Hotel, situate in West Berwick, bounded north by an alley, east by Wm. Hufford, south by LaSalle street, west by Porter lot.

30 Daniel E. Eckerd, residence West Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the westerly side of LaSalle street, bounded north by Lot No. 3, Section 2, east by LaSalle street, south by Lot No. 1, Section 2, and on the west by an alley being Lot No. 2, Section 2, of the Berwick Land Improvement Company's addition to West Berwick, being known and numbered as No. 325 LaSalle street.

31 Daniel E. Fegley, residence, Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate on a lot of ground in said borough, bounded on the East by Second St., on the south by Main St., on the west by lands of Robert Graham, on the north by lands of Fannie Kieler.

32 Mary E. Forbes, residence Jamison City. Hotel situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded north by an alley, east and south by land of Matthew Forbes Est., and on the east by Market street, and being known as the Blue Front Hotel.

33 Barney A. Friedman, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate on the southeast corner of Vine and Ninth streets, in the Borough of Berwick; bounded north by Vine St.; East by lot of B. A. Friedman, south by Maple St., west by Ninth St.

34 James H. Fairman, residence Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the north side of Canal street in said borough, bounded north by W. H. Martz, et. al., east by J. E. Smith, et. al., south by Canal street, west by land of Ida M. Fritz.

35 John Fedorco, residence borough of West Berwick. Hotel, situate in said borough, described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Warren St. and Freas Ave., thence eastwardly 92 ft. 8 inches to corner of lot No. 1018 of Berwick Land and Improvement Company's Addition; thence along lot No. 1018 southwardly along 160 feet to a 15 foot alley, thence westwardly along alley 92 ft. 8 in. to Warren St., thence by Warren St. 160 ft. to Freas Ave. the place of beginning.

36 William Fenstermacher, residence Main Township. Hotel, situate in Mainville, north by public road leading to Mifflinville, east by J. E. Longenberger, south by land of B. R. Yetter et. al., west by public road, known as the "Shuman Hotel."

37 John Gross, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Second street, bounded north by said Second street, east by property of J. R. Townsend, south by an alley, and west by an alley, being No. 10 W. Main or Second street in Bloomsburg.

38 W. H. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the north side of Main street in said town, bounded north by an alley, east by Mrs. Hendershott, south by Main street, west by an alley.

39 Ambrose D. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate on the corner of Main street and Locust avenue, first ward, in said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of Goldsworthy estate, west by an alley.

40 Patrick J. Gaughan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in the village of Byrnesville, said township, bounded north by lot of Mary Butler, east by road leading from Centralia to Ashland, south by Wm. Cawley, west by an alley.

41 Martin Gutossky, residence boro. of West Berwick. Hotel, situate on Second ave., described as follows: Beginning at Lot No. 751, thence eastwardly 90 feet to corner of Lot No. 748, thence northwardly 160 ft. to an alley, thence by said lot 90 ft. to corner of Lot No. 551, thence south 150 feet to the place of beginning.

42 Sue A. Gruver, residence Scott township. Hotel, situate in village of Espy, bounded north by an alley, east by public road leading from Susquehanna river to D. L. & W. R. R., south by Main street, west by Stephen Pettit, and known as Espy Hotel.

43 Fred Hart, residence Boro. of Berwick. Hotel, situate in said borough on the westerly side of Pine street, bounded north by Pine street, east by lot of E. Cope, south by lot of E. Cope, west by lot of C. M. Aurand No. 1007 Pine street, being a two and one-half frame building, containing rooms 35x50 ft. and known as "The Berwick Hotel."

44 Lloyd P. Hause, residence Catawissa Borough. Restaurant, situate in said borough bounded on the east by land of S. B. Rhawn, on the south by an alley, on the west by Railroad alley, on the north by Main street fronting on said Main street 32 feet and extending in depth 210 ft. said house being a two storied frame building with necessary rooms &c.

45 J. A. Hess, residence, Bloomsburg, Pa. Restaurant, situate in 3rd ward of Bloomsburg, Pa., on the south side of Main street, on a lot bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot of D. A. Creasy.

46 Oliver Honabach, residence, Aristes, Conyngham Township, Pa. Hotel, situate on the west side of the Main street of the said village of Aristes, bounded on the north by another road or street of said village, on the east by the Main Public Road or street aforesaid, on the south by lot of Edward Honabach and on the west by an alley and lot of Wm. Oakum upon which is erected a three story building.

47 James C. Houghton, residence Pine Twp. Distillery, bounded on the north by land of Jas. C. Houghton, on the east by land of Jas. C. Houghton, on the south by the public road leading from Pine Summit to Unityville, Pa., and on the west by other lands of said Jas. C. Haughton.

48 P. B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg, Pa. Hotel, situate on the west side of Iron street, between 1st and 2nd streets, bounded on the north by lot of Frank Keller, on the west by an alley, on the south by property of Mrs. W. B. Taylor and on the east by Iron street, known as "Heddens House."

49 John Haley, residence, 2nd Ward, Boro. of Centralia. Restaurant, bounded on the north by property of A. E. Fetterman, east by an alley, south by property of Mrs. Ellen Cain, and west by Locust Avenue.

50 M. J. Harris, residence, boro. of West Berwick. Hotel, situate on the southerly side of Freas avenue, bounded on the north by Freas avenue, east by land of Mellet Curtin and McGuire, south by an alley, west by land of Berwick Land and Improvement Company, being a three-story brick building containing rooms and known as Harris' Hotel.

51 S. K. Heller, residence boro. of Berwick. Restaurant, situate on the northerly side of West Front street, between Euclid avenue and Mulberry street, bounded north by land of F. P. Hill, east by land of T. H. Doan, south by Front street and west by other land of S. K. Heller, being known and numbered as No. West Front street.

52 William A. Hartzell, residence, Bloomsburg, Pa. Hotel, situate on north side of West Main street, bounded on the south by Second street, west by Murray's alley, north by lot of Caldwell Consistory, and east by lot of C. S. Furman. The same being a three-story brick building and known as the "City Hotel."

53 Charles H. Horbach, residence, Locust Dale, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate on the right side of the road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap, about one mile west of the borough of Ashland and known as the "West End Hotel."

54 Home Brewing Company, residence Shenandoah, Pa. Wholesale, situate in Conyngham township on a lot bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the west side of Centre street and the north side of 7th street, thence in a northerly direction along the west side of said Centre street 60 feet to the southerly side of lot No. 3, thence in a westerly direction along said lot 140 feet to the easterly side of a 20 foot alley, thence in a southerly direction along said alley 60 feet to the northerly side of 7th street, thence in an easterly direction along said street 140 feet to the place of beginning, being Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 24.

55 Bruce C. Hidlay, residence, Bloomsburg, Pa. Hotel, situate in the 3rd ward of said town in a building on a lot on the south side of Main or Second street, bounded north by Main street, east by land of E. B. Brower, south by an alley, west by land of P. K Vannatta, the building being a brick three-story hotel building with two frame additions.

56 A. M. Harvey, residence, Madison Township. Hotel, situate in the village of Jerseytown, bounded and described as follows, on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, east by road leading from and to Muncy and east and west by land of Uriah Welliver, E. Welliver and D. R. Johnson and known as the "Crawford House."

57 John J. Hinchey, residence, Boro. of Centralia. Restaurant, situate in the 1st ward of said borough, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; north by property of Edward Williams, east by an alley, south by property of John Spring and west by Locust Avenue.

58 Robert J. Huntzinger, residence Bloomsburg, Pa. Restaurant, situate at the corner of 2nd and Centre streets in said town, on a lot bounded eastwardly by lands of L. T. Sharpless, southwardly by Second street, westwardly by Centre street and northwardly by an alley and being generally known as "White House Restaurant."

59 Annie Howell, residence Scott Township. Restaurant, situate in the village of Afton, bounded on the south by Richard Hopper, on the west by James Hopper, on the north by an alley, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg and Berwick Road to Hidlay's Church.

60 Daniel P. Kistler, residence Catawissa boro. Hotel situate in said borough, bounded on the north by Main street, on the south by an alley, on the east by Second street, and on the west by other lands of petitioner, and known as the "Catawissa Hotel."

61 James M. Kline, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the south side of 2nd or Main street of said town and known as the "Central Hotel," bounded on the north by 2nd or Main street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by property late of Joshua Fetterman, now Titman.

62 Jacob Kupsky, residence, borough of West Berwick. Hotel, situate on the south-westerly corner of Monroe and Park street, bounded on the east by Monroe street, on the north by Park street, on the west by an alley, and on the south by lot of J. M. Kalback.

63 Lewis Kostenbauder, residence Aristes. Restaurant, situate in Aristes, Conyngham township, bounded on the north by Mid Valley road, on the south by lot of A. H. Rumbel, on the east by public road to Numedia, and on the west by an alley.

64 The Charles D. Kair Co., Ltd. Wholesale, situate in the town of Bloomsburg on the northeast corner of Second and Leonard streets, bounded north by an alley, east by F. Anstock, south by Second street, west by Leonard street.

65 Jacob D. Keiper, residence West Berwick. Hotel, situate in said borough at 815 LaSalle street, bounded north by land of George Sponsler, east by LaSalle street, south by land of George Sponsler, west by an alley.

66 Mike T. Kalac, residence West Berwick. Hotel, situate on north side of Freas Avenue in said boro., bounded north by an alley, east by lot of Dinco Stangio, south by Freas avenue, west by lot of T. Chopin, and known as the Bathaglia Hotel.

67 John Lavelle, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the first ward, corner of Main street and Locust avenue of said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by land of the L. M. C. and I. Co., and west by Locust avenue.

68 A. J. Lynch and Co., residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate in the southeasterly side of W. Front St., borough of Berwick, between Market and Mulberry street, numbered 136 West Front street, bounded north by Front street, east by land of M. A. Markle, south by Reagan alley, west by land of O. George.

69 R. B. Latshaw, residence Montour township. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, on the public road leading from Rupert to Catawissa adjoining lands of L. H. Boody, William Johnson et al, and known as the Rupert Hotel.

70 J. F. Lemon, residence Pine township. Hotel, situate in Iola, north by main public road, east by Chas. Stackhouse, south by lot of W. Robbins, west by P. O. S. of A. lodge.

71 John J. Lee, residence Plymouth, Pa. Hotel, situate in Bloomsburg on a lot bounded northerly by Second street of said town, eastwardly by the right of way of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company, southwardly by Pine alley, and westwardly by an alley and lot of B. J. Keogh.

72 Michael J. McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale, as agent in the second ward of said borough, bounded north by lot of O. B. Millard, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of Ellen Douse, west by an alley.

73 John McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of said borough on Railroad street, bounded north by Railroad street, east by Andrew Rooney, south by John Moran and west by Locust avenue.

74 Rohr McHenry Distilling Company, office, etc., Benton township. Distillers, situate in Benton township, bounded north and east by public road leading from Derrs to Benton, and on the south and west by lands of Rohr McHenry estate.

75 Victor Marcinski, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of said borough on the west side of Locust avenue, bounded north by George W. Davis, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of C. H. Getchey Est., west by an alley.

76 Thos. Mohan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate on the east side of Centralia road leading from Centralia to Ashland in said township, bounded on the north by Margaret Kilker, east by an alley, south by Michael J. Byrnes, and west by public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

77 Thomas J. Madden, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward of said borough on the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, bounded north by Park street, east by an alley, south by Edward Williams, west by Locust avenue.

78 W. M. Miller and H. D. Miller, trading as Miller Brothers, residences Briarcreek township. Hotel, situate in Foundryville, said township, bounded on northeast and south by land of D. G. Klinetob, and on the west by road leading from Berwick to Jonestown, being a two and one-half story frame building 40x60 containing—rooms and known as the "Silver Brook Hotel."

79 George H. Morton, residence, Boro of Berwick. Hotel, situate on the southerly corner of Market and Front streets, bounded on the north by Market street, on the east by Reagan's alley, on the south by land of Joel Morton's Estate, on the west by Front street, No. 100 West Front street, being a three story brick building, Containing 59 rooms and known as "Hotel Morton."

80 Norman D. Masteller, residence, Pine Township. Hotel, situate in the village of Pine Summit, bounded by road leading from Muncy to Bloomsburg upon the north, upon the east by public road and west and south by lands of Gum Cox and west by land of——— and known as the "Pine Summit Hotel."

81 Adam Morey, residence Boro of Benton. Hotel, situate on 2nd or Main street in said Boro. of Benton, bounded on the north by lot of J. B. McHenry on the east by a public alley, on the south by lot of Olive Hess and on the west by said 2nd or Main street and known as the "McHenry House."

82 William Ney, residence Beaver twp. Hotel, situate in said township, bounded east by Sherman Heller, west by Daniel Ramer, north by John Hunsinger, south by public road.

83 Patrick O'Reilly, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of said borough, bounded north by an alley, south by Railroad St., east by an alley, west by vacant lot.

89 Edgar Rishe, residence Center twp. Hotel, situate on the south side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick in the village of Centerville, bounded north by said public road, east by Ferry road, south by an alley, west by land of George Sponsler.

90 Ellen Rooney, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of said borough, bounded north by P. F. Burke estate, east by an alley, south by Martin Walsh and West by Locust avenue.

84 Johanna O'Connor, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward of said borough, on the west side af Locust avenue, bounded north by Albert Ball, east by Locust avenue, south by Michael O'Connor, west by an alley.

85 John J. O'Donnell, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Centralia borough, bounded on north by property of Thomas Farrell, east by Locust avenue, south by property of John O'Brien, and west by an alley.

86 J. W. Perry, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in the village of Elk Grove, said township, bounded east by Elijah Hess, north by Hummer and Yorks, west by public road leading from Central to Laporte, south by other lands of said Perry, and known as the "Elk House."

87 John Pavlosky, residence Briarcreek township. Hotel, situate in said township, bounded east by Sixth avenue, north by M. Luska, west by an alley, south by Pauli Nurcik. Lot No. 1804.

88 Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co., John Arnold department, residence Hazelton. Wholesale, situate in West Berwick, corner Third avenue and Warren street, bounded on north by S. B. & B. R. R., east by Warren street, south by Third avenue, west by land of Berwick Land Improvement Co.

91 S. D. Rimby, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in the village of Jerseytown, bounded north by E. F. Johnson, east by public road leading to Millville, south by public road leading to White Hall and west by Geo. S. Lee.

92 Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate at Aristes in said township, on the road leading from Numedia to Ashland and adjoining lands of James Kostenbauder and the Lehigh Coal Company, and known as the Mountain Hotel.

93 George W. Remley, residence Light Street. Hotel, situate in the village of Light Street, bounded north by public road, east by E. D. Hagenbuch, south by Peter Zeigler, west by public road leading from Light Street to Bloomsburg.

94 Monroe Rappe, residence Catawissa borough. Bottler, situate on Mill street in said borough, bounded north by Mrs. Henry Shane, east by an alley, west by Mary Walter.

95 C. H. Reice, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville at the corner of Main and Pine St. in said Boro., bounded eastwardly by an alley, southwardly by Pine St., westwardly by Main St. and northwardly by Main St., and known as "Orangeville Hotel."

96 G. F. Sponenberg, residence West Berwick. Hotel, situate in the borough of West Berwick, bounded north by lot of Wesley Pettit, east by an alley, south by lot of M. Levy, west by La Salle street and being known and numbered as No. 532 La Salle street in the borough of West Berwick.

97 Stegmaier Brewing Co., residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate on the south side of Seventh street, Bloomsburg, bounded south by an alley, west by Thomas Sullivan, north by Seventh street, east by D. L. & W. Railroad.

98 Hiram A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville borough. Hotel, situate on west side of Main street in said borough, bounded north by lot of Albert Beckman and Fisher heirs, on the east by said Main street, on the south by lot of Rebecca Megorgell, and on the west by Mill street of said borough and known as the Heckman House.

99 G. Snyder, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the Main street (Second street) and at a certain point on said street in said town as No. 20 West Second street, on the map of said town, and being directly opposite the Court House of said Columbia county.

100 Edward Schenke, residence Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the southeast corner of Front and Oak streets, bounded east by lot of Mathias Frantz, south by the Susquehanna River, west by Oak street, north by Front street, numbered No. 338 West Front street and known as the Hotel Hanover.

101 Edward J. Shaffer, residence Centralia borough. Hotel situate First Ward of said borough, on the west side of Locust Avenue, bounded north by a private alley, east by Locust Avenue, south by vacant lot of John Moran and on the west by an alley.

102 Stegmaier Brewing Co., residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate in the west side of Chestnut street in Berwick borough, bounded east by Chestnut street, south and west by land of Penna. Canal Co., north by land of D. L. & W. R. R. Co.

103 William B. Schuch, residence borough of Catawissa. Hotel situate in said borough, bounded south by Main street, on the north by an alley, on the west by Second street, and on the east by lands of estate of Anna Reifsnyder, deceased.

104 Andrew O. Stonge, residence Montour township. Hotel, situate in the village of Grovania, said township, bounded north by Henry Lazarus, east by Isaiah Hagenbuch, south by public road, west by Lewis Thomas, and known as the Grovania Hotel.

105 J. F. Shoemaker, residence West Berwick. Hotel, situate on the south east corner of Spring Garden avenue and Mercer street, in West Berwick borough, bounded north by Spring Garden avenue, west by Mercer street, south by Schley alley, east by Mrs. Sarah Ann Durling.

106 Jacob Steen, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in the village of Central, said township, bounded north by a lot of Louisa Steen, east by an alley, south by Joshua Hess, west by public road. Known as the Central Park Hotel.

107 Henry Schlanger, residence West Berwick. Hotel, situate in said borough on the southeasterly corner of La Salle street and Freas avenue, easterly by lands of George Sponsler, westerly by La Salle street, and southerly by lands of George Sponsler.

108 Henry Schonberger, residence Briarcreek township Hotel, situate in said township, bounded north by Sixth avenue, east by lot of Henry Schonberger, south by same, west by Warren street.

109 Annie Sponenberg, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in said borough, bounded north by Front street, east by Euclid avenue, south by Reagan alley, west by M. A. Markle. No. 132 West Front street.

110 Joseph Samley, residence Pittston. Hotel, situate in West Berwick, bounded north by Poplar street, east by an alley, south by other land of Joseph Samley, west by La Salle street.

111 John Sedusky, residence Conyngham township. Wholesale, situate in Aristes, Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Catawissa.

112 Joseph E. Sands, residence Mordansville. Hotel, situate in Mordansville, bounded north by the public road leading from Mordansville to Millville, east by lot of Free church, south by Little Fishingcreek, and west by land of C. L. Sands, known as Sands' Hotel.

113 W. W. Shobert, residence, borough of Berwick. Hotel, situate on easterly corner of Front and Market streets, bounded north by Front street, east by lot of A. B. McCrea, et al., south by Canal street, west by Market street, numbered 100 east Front street, and known as the St. Charles Hotel.

114 Nicholas Saracino, residence borough of West Berwick. Hotel, situate on a lot of ground on Freas avenue in the borough of West Berwick, Col. Co., Pa., being lot No. 1520 and being 45 feet front on Freas avenue and 160 feet deep, being a frame house with two stories about 20 feet square.

115 Andrew Sedusky, residence Aristes, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in the village of Aristes in said township on the west side of the main public road leading from Numidia to Aristes.

116 Amedeo Schiavorio, residence, borough of Centralia. Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said borough, bounded on the north by property of Michael O'Connor, east by Locust avenue, south by property of John W. Goldsworthy, and west by an alley.

117 Immanuel Visientainer, residence borough of Centralia. Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said borough, being a two and a half story frame building, located on Locust and Railroad avenues in said borough, county of Columbia.

118 George W. Wright, residence Bloomsburg, Pa. Restaurant, situate on the west side of Centre street bounded north by an alley, east by Centre street, south by an alley, west by land of G. Snyder. The building being known generally as the "Bloomsburg Opera House" building and the room proposed to be used for said restaurant being on the first or ground floor of said building and numbered 218-220-222.

119 George Wagonseller, residence Bloomsburg, Pa. Hotel, situate on Second or Main street, bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by lot of Severance and Roberts, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot of David Lowenberg's estate, and known as St. Elmo Hotel.

120 H. S. Williams, residence borough of Berwick. Resturant, situate on southerly side of West Front street between Market street and Euclid avenue bounded north by Front street, east by land of J. N. Harry, south by Reagan's alley, and west by land of the R. Berger estate, being known and numbered as No. West Front street in said borough of Berwick.

121 H. B. Williams, residence Briarcreek township. Hotel, situate on the west side of public road leading from Berwick to Jonestown near the foot of Nob Mountain, bounded on the east by public road, on the south by land of Gid Michael and Obed Michael, west by land of Philip Sponenberg, S. Lynn, D. Albertson and Mrs. S. Sitler and north by land of G. W. Koons, and known as Miller's Hotel.

122 John Wear, residence, Aristes, Conyngham township. Wholesale, situate in the village of Aristes, Conyngham township, Col., Co., Pa., adjoining lands of A. Rumble, The Lehigh Valley Coal Company and Centre street in said village.

123 Dora E. Yost, residence Bloomsburg. Resturant, situate in the fourth election district of said town, on the east side of East street, bounded north by Fifth street, east by Rescue Hose Co., south by Dora Yost, west by East street.

124 Montelius Yeager and James Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel, situate in the village of Numidia, said township, on the north by land of John Kline, on the west by lands of John Rarig, on the south by public road leading to Nunidia, and on the west by public road leading to Catawissa.

125 Boyd R. Yetter, residence Main township. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, on the west side of public road leading from Mainville to Catawissa, bounded on the west by Catawissa creek, north by A. W. Gruver, south by W. P. Zehner, east by public road.

126 Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded east by lot of John Haley, west by Railroad street, north by Pine street, south by other land of your petitioner, and known as Railroad Hotel.

127 Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel, situate in said township on public road leading from Catawissa to Numidia and road leading to Millgrove, and known as National Cross Keys Hotel.

128 Rudolph Yankee, residence Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in village of Eyersgrove, said township, bounded north by a public road leading from Eyersgrove to Jerseytown, east by public road leading from Millville to Mordansville, south by lot Jackson Robins, west by an alley and known as the Eyersgrove Hotel.

129 Freeman Yeager, residence Centralia boro. Restaurant, situate in Second ward of said borough, bounded north by Ellen Rooney, east by an alley, south by lot of Owen Cain Est., west by Locust avenue.

130 Andrew Zimbo, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in first ward of said borough, bounded north by Maria Dyke, east by Locust avenue, south by Ambrose D. Goldsworthy, west by an alley.

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa.
December 28. 1907.

The "Dressing Up" Fad.

"Dressing up" is a highly popular stunt these days. Young girls are rummaging old trunks for costumes of their grandmothers, those of Quaker ladies, or any which may be available for slipping into when occasion offers. At a week end house party lately a young girl absented herself for a few minutes after dinner. When she reappeared it was as a dainty little lady of the seventeenth century. She was immensely admired. Almost immediately however, all the other young girls and boys of the house party wanted the girl hostess had indeed a strenuous time in supplying them with costumes. The young girl who started the fun had, of course, brought her costume along with her. Opportunities for dresing up occur very frequently, once the idea is started. There are family birthdays when the time is ripe, holidays, and especially when friends are visiting at the house. Some girls like to dress up as absurd characters, while others have made for the purpose really beautiful costumes.

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DEATH IN THEATRE FIRE

167 Die during a blaze at Boyertown, Pa., Opera House.

PICTURE EXPLOSION

A Church Entertainment Was in Progress When the Accident Occurred—Oil Lamps Are Then Overturned in the Rush of the Crowd for the Exit.

Boyertown, Penn., Jan. 15.—Between 167 and 175 men, women and children, lost their lives on Monday night in a fire which destroyed Rhodes's Opera House.

So far no complete list of the dead can be made up. It is known, however, that Alice and Mary Kochel, daughters of Milton Kochel of Pottstown, the adjoining town eight miles away, are among the dead.

It is known, too, that members of the cast were in the building, and it is doubtful if they escaped.

A moving-picture film caught fire and started the panic. The picture machine was almost in front of the only stairway leading from the auditorium to the street below, and about this fire spread rapidly, quickly cutting off the only means of escape.

Early on Monday morning the Opera House building was almost destroyed and the Mansion House was partially estroyed. The fire is under control.

Members of the St. John's Lutheran Church of this place had just presented a five-act play with tableaus, "The Scottish Reformation," and an exhibition of moving pictures was to have closed the exhibit.

The performance, which was for the benefit of the church, had been prepared for weeks in advance. Mrs. D. E. Miles of Washington, D. C., had coached the young actors and actresses, and Mrs. H. D. Monroe managed the entertainment. The crowd which came to witness the performance was made up of admiring relatives and friends. There were more than 50 young people in the cast. It is believed that about 500 were present.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 16.—Of the 175 persons believed to have perished in the fire and panic at Rhoades's Opera House on Monday night, 107 bodies have been recovered. Of these 45 have been identifid.

Conger's Brother in Jail.

City of Mexico, Jan. 14.—J. S. Conger, a train auditor of the Mexican Central Railroad, has been placed in prison at Jiminez, Mexico, on complaint of a Mexican passengeer, who boarded the train with his wife and four children He had only two tickets and was put off when he declared he had no money to pay for the others.

Mr. Conger is a brother of ex-Ambassador Conger. The railroad company sustains the auditor and its officials are trying to have him released from prison.

Roosevelt Sure of Taft.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt is convinced that Secretary Taft will be the nominee of the Republican National Convention in June, and he believes the nomination will be made on the first ballot. He went over the situation with some of his callers on Friday and showed the reasons for his belief. The President has received expert information on the Republican political situation all over the country for some time.

Cheaper Fuel for Autos.

London, Jan. 16.—A despatch from Stockholm says that a Swedish engineer whose name is not given, has discovered a new explosive liquid which is many times superior to petrol as motive power for automobiles.

Underbid by Americans.

Swansea, Wales, Jan. 16.—The South Wales steel bar trade is being seriously cut into by American and German competition. In fact, the business has practically ceased because the Midland dealers are being underbid from America.

Spain Settles Old Claim.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Spanish Government finally paid the United States a claim of $570,000 growing out of spoliation by privateers on American merchantmen during the wars between the mother country and her colonies in South America.

Congressman Sulzer Weds.

Atlantic City, Jan. 116.—Congressman William Sulzer of New York and Miss Clara Rodelheim of Philadelphia were married here Tuesday night, by the Rev. HerbertGesner of the First Presbyterian Church.

Storm Devastates Macao.

Lisbon, Jan. 15.—The Seculo states that a terrible cyclone has devastated Macao. Many persons were killed and a large number of houses and ships were destroyed. Chinese robbers took advantage of confusion.

Mexican Mining Camp Afire.

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—According to a telegram just received in this city, the great gold mining camp of El Oro, one of the largest in the republic, is being destroyed by fire.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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HERO WORSHIP.

Schurz in His Autobiography Tells How Sherman Was Applauded.

When he (Gen. Sherman) called himself a "happy man" there was a tone of just exultation in his words. He was, indeed, a happy man. He had won great renown as a soldier and an immense popularity all over the Northern country. This he knew, and he thoroughly relished it. All sorts of societies and public organizations had made him their honorary member, and he appeared among them as often as he could. Whenever he entered a theatre, which he did very often, the orchestra would strike up "Marching through Georgia"; the whole audience would rise and clap their hands, sometimes even singing the tune, and his rugged face would fairly glow and beam with pleasure. Every social circle greeted him as a most welcome guest, and at receptions and evening parties and other gatherings the pretty girls would come up and kiss him—and how he did enjoy all this!—McClure's Magazine.

Descendent of Confucius.

Here is a little sketch of Confucius' seventy-sixth lineal descendant, who lives in a Yaman of China: Duke K'ung received us in his official robes, and was most kind and affable. He is a tall, strongly made man of 35 years of age. The Duke speaks no English. His Highness does not often leave his home, and has only twice visited Peking. The large number of members of his establishment who crowded into the hall to listen to the audience caused me to ask the Duke if he kept a large establishment, and he informed that it consisted of fully 400 souls. His revenue is derived from the villages of the neighborhood for many miles around, one village as far away from Chufou as 400 li (140 miles) paying an annual sum. His Highness expressed friendly sentiments toward foreigners, whom he alleges he is always glad to receive when they visit Chufou. He expressed the opinion that English was practically the official language of China."

Provision for Self-Advertisement.

Authorities who have in charge some of England's ancient treasures try to discourage the habit of carving initials on these relics. A fine of $15 was recently imposed on a man who had chipped his name in letters six inches high on one of the stones in the "Bruids' Circle" near Keswick. Close to the giant stone globe at Swanage a special slab is provided for the harmless reception of the names of all who are addicted to this self-advertisement On popular Alpine summits names are left on cards in emptied wine bottles.

Cures Sleeping Sickness.

Professor Koch, the great German medical authority, who has been in Africa about 18 months, inquiring into the causes and cure of that strange and widely prevalent malady, the sleeping sickness, has become famous throughout a large portion of the Dark Continent. He has treated and cured hundreds of black men afflicted with the dread disease mentioned, and has, therefore, been given the title of "Great White Wizard."

Emigration Benefits Sicily.

Emigration has benefited the working classes in Sicily. Labor is scarce now, and in some places where only 30 cents a day was formerly the wage rate 75 cents in now paid. The emigrants leaving Palermo for the United States last year numbered 48,853.

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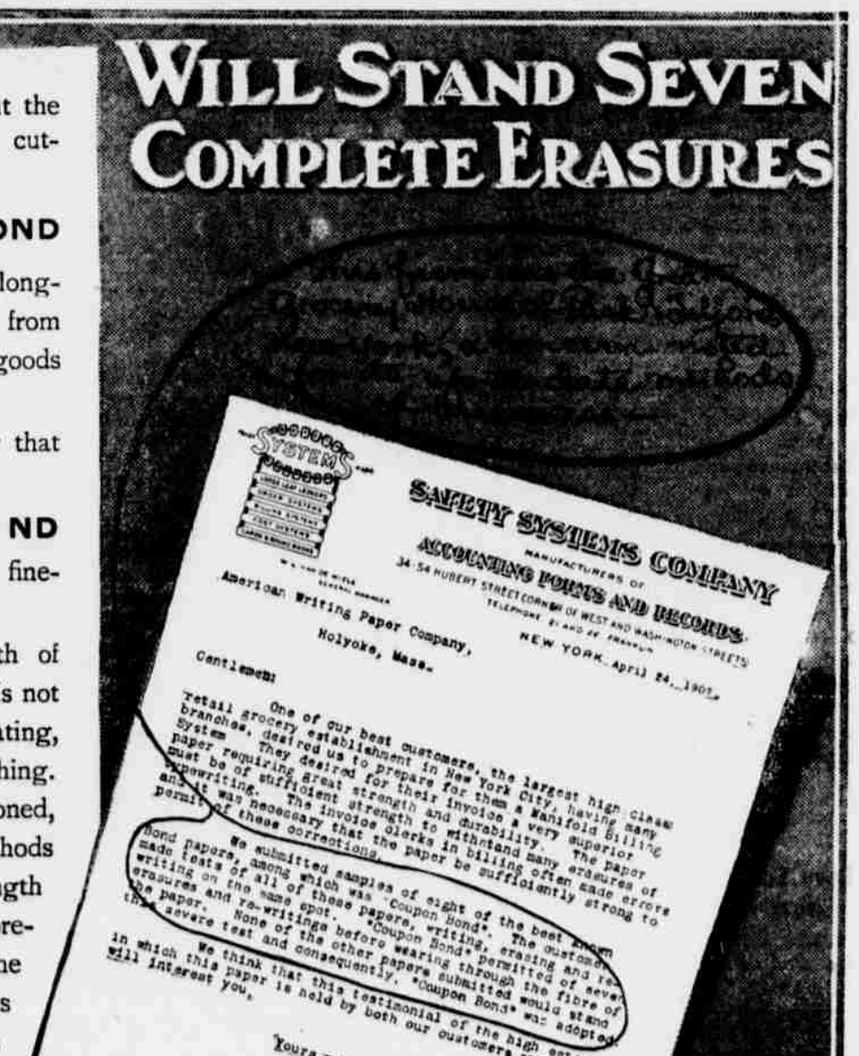

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14. 1908

Democrats and Republicans alike are up in arms over the treatment by the President of Rear Admiral Brownson concerning the resignation of the latter as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. The President is roundly censured because of his failure to make public a letter written by Admiral Brownson in which he gives his reasons for the belief that the assignment of a naval surgeon to the command of a hospital ship is against the law and to the detriment of the service. Every application at the White House for this letter is met with the reply that the letter in question has no bearing upon the point at issue. Needless to say, the friends of the Admiral are of the opinion that this letter contains the crux of the situation and they consider that the President has handed out to Brownson anything but a "square deal" in this matter.

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The "Bill to amend the national banking laws," prepared by Senator Aldrich, introduced in the Senate and referred to the Finance Committee of that body, is the important topic of discussion in political circles. As yet the Democrats have not committed themselves on this measure and the Republicans are very sanguine of little opposition from their Democratic brethren; in fact, the leaders in both houses think there is every likelihood that the bill will get through the Senate and the House in a reasonably short time.

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Many bills were introduced in the House on the re-convening of Congress after the Christmas holidays, about one hundred and sixty in all, and of this large number one of the most important was a bill by Representative John Sharp Williams, repealing the law directing that three-fifths of the fifteen per cent. reserve of national banks may consist of balances due a bank available for the redemption of its circulating notes from banks approved by the Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Williams' bill, also, repeals all laws permitting national banks to keep three-fifths of their reserves in national banks in reserve cities.

Mr. Williams, also, introduced a bill reducing the regular army, after the first day of December, 1908, to 35,000 men, 10,000 of whom shall constitute an artillery force for coast defense. The standing army, as now composed, embraces 40,000 odd officers and men. And a third bill was introduced by Mr. Williams repealing all laws by which national bank examiners are compensated by fees, and placing them on regular salary of $3,000 per annum.

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During the last few weeks there has been in Washington almost an epidemic of pedestrians, the latest victim of this ailment a Frenchman having called at the White House the first of this week to obtain from the President's secretary a card certifying that he called at the White House. He expects to circle the globe, ending in Paris, his starting point.

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A bill has been introduced by Representative Gaines of Tennessee, to appropriate annually, for three years, $3.000, and thereafter $1,000 annually to be paid to the Ladies' Hermitage Association for the preservation and maintenance of the old home of Andrew Jackson, The Hermitage. President Roosevelt favors this measure and made a recommendation similar in effect in his annual message to Congress. The Hermitage estate contains about five hundred acres and is situated seven miles outside of Nashville.

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President Roosevelt has recommended, in a message to Congress, that the four thousand additional employes to be given the Census Bureau for the work of taking the thirteenth census be appointed from the Civil Service, as he declares, the examinations, noncompetitive, used for selecting the force for the last two censuses served only "as a cloak to hide the nakedness of the spoils system," and that such examinations are useless as checks upon patronage appointments.

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Those friends of Governor Hughes of New York who are endeavoring to explain his silence on national questions claim that he is like Gov. Tilden and Grover Cleveland. Democrats in Washington, however, beg leave to differ with this analogy and point out that Tilden was by no means a stranger to national politics at the time he was proposed for the Presidency, as is Governor Hughes, but that on the contrary he was an eminent party leader, and had for years been a valued adviser of prominent Democrats in national office. His sponsors knew exactly where he stood and could speak definitely to those who did not know. And in the case of Mr. Cleveland they claim that he was vouched for by Daniel Manning, whereas Hughes has no one who can stand sponsor for him. He is a tyro in national politics and no one is more curious as to where he stands on national issues than the leaders of his own party. Therefore the Democrats are incensed that Hughes should be likened to these two prominent and well-known leaders of their party,

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TRIAL LIST.

February Term.

FIRST WEEK.

James E. Reichard vs. Lauretta Mummey, appeal.

Mary Helwig vs. W. E. Bowers, appeal.

J. B. Nuss and Co., successors to J. M. Nuss and Son, vs. H. R. Baldy and Stephen Baldy, doing business as New York Cash Store, appeal.

Maryland Meter Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co., appeal.

H. Mueler Mfg. Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co., appeal.

SECOND WEEK.

Henry Hinterliter vs. Daniel Derr, and Clinton Derr, trespass.

H. M. Yocum vs. Columbia County, appeal from assessment of damages.

John Atherholt and Lillie Atherholt vs. Chas. Hughes, assumpsit.

A. H. Yetter and Geo. Yetter vs. Jeremiah Longenberger, ejectment.

J. W. Adams vs. Wm. Adams, trespass.

J. L. Reece vs. J. F. Lemon, assumpsit, appeal from award of arbitrators.

Com. of Penna. to use of Zua A. Guie vs. Daniel Knorr et al., assumpsit.

W. P. Vanderslice, Clara A. Vanderslice and H. L. Vanderslice vs. The S. B. and B. Ry. Co., appeal from award of viewers.

Thos. Mensch vs. S. H. and W. B. Ry. Co. and Penna. R. R. Co., lessee of S. H. and W. B. Ry. Co., trespass.

Lena Blass vs. The P. and R. Ry. Co., trespass.

Lloyd Fox vs. The P. and R. Ry. Co., trespass.

Catawissa Catherine Carr vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co., trespass.

Hannah Coleman vs. The S. B. and B. R. R. Co., trespass.

Joseph H. Slusser vs. The Penna. R. R. Co., trespass.

Geo. Newhall Engineering Co., Limited, vs. Penna. Paper Mills Co. and James B. Watson, receiver of the Penna. Paper Mills, sci. fa. sur. mechanics lien.

Samuel Longenberger vs. The P. and R. Ry. Co., trespass.

Minor S. Munson vs. Harman Breish, trespass.

Rathbone, Sard and Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co., assumpsit.

The Fairbanks Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co., assumpsit.

Archer Averill vs. The Boro. of Berwick, appeal from award of viewers.

Geo. F. Craig vs. The P. and R. Ry. Co., trespass.

Clark H. Hower et al. vs. The P. and R. Ry. Co., trespass.

A. B. Croop vs. The P. and R. Ry. Co., trespass.

Albright Son and Co., vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co., assumpsit.

Goldsmith Accountants vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co., assumpsit.

W. C. Stevenson vs. Creasy and Wells, trespass.

R. H. Mowery vs. A. L. Folk, Henry Folk and G. H. Fry, assumpsit.

Gordon G. Keller vs. A. L. Folk, Henry Folk and G. H. Fry, assumpsit.

Freas C. Kistler vs. The S. B. and B. R. R. Co., trespass.

B. H. Dodson vs. O. M. Hess, assumpsit.

Against Storage Eggs.

Commissioner Foust Will Ask for Law Discouraging Their Sale.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust will recommend to the next legislature the enactment of a law to regulate the sale of eggs, the recent placing upon the market of thousands of stored eggs in order to take advantage of the ante-Christmas high prices having come to his notice.

"The ordinary person finds it difficult to procure fresh eggs unless he goes to the trouble of raising chickens," says Foust. "We are hearing every day about the tremendous increase of the cold storage business. Some people are of the opinion that cold storage eggs are no healthier than embalmed beef. The state should do something to discourage this particular industry.

Foust points to the action of the Minnesota authorities in examining into the egg supply of that state, which action, he states, has had the effect of making merchants more careful.

Knew Nothing of Civilization.

Knud Rassuesen of Copenhagen who has been studying ethnology at Unmanak, North Greenland, has started for Smiths Sound to find an Eskimo tribe which is reputed to have never come in contact with civilization. His aim is eventually to reach the Canadian mainland some time in 1908.

Official Ostrologuers.

The Empress of China, King Menelik of Abyssinia, the Ameer of Afghanistan, the Sultans of Morocco and Zanzibar and the Khedive of Egypt all maintain official astrologers.

Her face was not so pretty,
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And she was rather shy on sense;
But, oh, her figure was immense!
So men came round to wait
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Whose charms seemed quite a blank
Attracted from all quarters by
Her figure in the bank.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Asa Yorks, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on exceptions to the second and final account of Asa Yorks, late of said county, deceased; and also to make distribution of the estate in the hands of his Executors, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Thursday, February 20th, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against the estate, or interest therein, must appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on the said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
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Fred Ikeler, Att'y for Executors.
A. L. Fritz for the Heirs.
Wm. Chrisman for Exceptions. 1-16-ta

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To Peter Barneo, late of the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County,

Whereas Addie Barneo, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, of December Term, 1907, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the third day of February, A. D., 1908, to answer the complaints of the said Addie Barneo, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

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